

LASKER SCHEME  
IS THREATENED

Minor Leagues Are Urged by Ban Johnson to Follow a "Hands Off" Policy in Coming War

## SHAKEUPS PROBABLE

Right to Control of Players Is Vested in Individual Teams, Not League, Is Ruled

CHICAGO, Nov. 9. — The baseball leagues of the country here today were urged by President Ban Johnson of the American League to follow a "hands off" policy in the baseball war and to take no action that would be partisan to either side.

President Johnson, here for the announced purpose of preventing the clubs from joining the new National League in the Lasker plan of reorganization, addressed the convention this afternoon.

Representatives of the new league and the Lasker plan will appear later. When the committee of three, appointed by the 12-club New National League, organized yesterday in Chicago, arrived here to present the Lasker plan for the consideration of the minor leagues, indications were that it would be overwhelmingly defeated. The minor league leaders declared themselves capable of settling their own disputes and conducting their own affairs.

The committee, which brought to the minor leagues the announcement of the action of the eight National League club owners and the three club owners of the American league in dissolving the structure of the major leagues in favor of a 12-club league governed by a civilian tribunal, consisted of Garry Herrmann, chairman, Barney Dreyfuss and Chas. E. H. Ebbets. These representatives were prepared to offer the minors the opportunity of selecting an associate member of the national board of control under the Lasker plan.

Disapprove Plan. Thomas J. Hickey, president of the American association; David L. Fultz, head of the International, and A. E. Terney, president of the Western and Three I leagues, all recognized leaders in minor league affairs, were unanimous in expressing their disapproval of the Lasker plan.

"To have the major leagues select the officials to govern us would be merely to go back to the old system from which the minors withdrew last winter," President Hickey said.

"The major leagues do not have to select the members of the new commission for us. We are capable of taking care of our own affairs. Twenty-one minor leagues finished the 1920 season and 37 are ready to start next season."

"We employ more players than do the major leagues combined; we have at least as much money invested and more will consent to a scheme by which we would have no voice in the selection of the men to handle our affairs."

"We went along without the majors and enjoyed prosperity, and I am confident we can continue to handle our own business."

With a revolutionary movement sweeping through the major leagues, the minor leagues themselves started a campaign involving a shake-up within their own organization.

May Oust Farrell.

The campaign involved the removal of John H. Farrell, of Auburn, N. Y., who has been secretary and treasurer of the association since its formation 27 years ago, and the election of M. H. Sexton, of Rock Island, Ill., as his successor.

Sexton for a score of years has been a dominant factor in minor league affairs. He was formerly president of the Three I league and for several years has been president of the National Association of Minor Leagues, an honorary office carrying no salary. His supporters claim to have enough votes to insure his re-election. It is planned to vote him a salary of \$7,500 and move minor league headquarters from Auburn to Chicago.

Exposures of crookedness in the world's series of 1919 has been a greater benefit to the minors than the Lasker plan, in the opinion of President Fultz of the International league.

The banishment of the guilty players, the exposure of the whole vicious system, will impress on our young players the seriousness of their duty to the game more than any talk by the managers and old players could convince them," said Fultz.

M. H. Sexton, president of the National Association of minor leagues, joined with the minor league officials in expressing opposition to the adoption of the Lasker plan.

Argue Over Players.

Chicago, Nov. 9. — The American League has no power to hold the players on the three clubs which have joined the new National League and every man on these clubs can play in the new organization next year, according to an opinion given, tonight, by Alfred Austin, attorney for the two Chicago major league clubs, and Austin in the drafting of the Lasker plan for reorganization of the game.

Mr. Austin's opinion was rendered in response to statements from representatives of the five clubs which

ALBANY MAN SEIZED  
BY THE BOLSHEVIKI

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Saintpaul, Nov. 8. — By The Associated Press. — Captain Emmet Kilpatrick of Uniontown, Pa., a Red Cross worker, who is a prisoner in the hands of Bolsheviki, being captured at Novo Alexievka on October 25 by a detachment of Denikin's cavalry. Stephen A. Veneer of Albany, N. Y., and James L. Heddinger of Uniontown were with Kilpatrick at the time of his capture. The three were busy distributing relief supplies among Russian civilians, but Veneer and Heddinger managed to escape. Kilpatrick, however, being in a remote part of the town, was cut off by Cossacks. A heavy snow had fallen making the progress of Veneer and Heddinger across the wind-swept tundra extremely painful and difficult. Many times they were obliged to take refuge in hollows and other hiding places while ragged Cossack patrols were supplying hamlets and villages.

Major George Herbert Ryden of Kansas City, director of American Red Cross operations in southern Russia, said today he believed all the remaining Red Cross workers, numbering twenty, were safe. All of them are men.

Washington, Nov. 9. — Reports reached the state department today that Captain Emmet Kilpatrick, of the American Red Cross, and C. A. Atchey, of the Menominee Relief society, had been captured in the Soviet advance in Southern Russia, but no mention was made of the possible death of either one. It was believed that the recent assertion of the Soviet government that an "American mission" headed by "General Morel" had been captured by their troops, was founded on the capture of Kilpatrick. "Kilpatrick was last seen at Novo Alexievka on October 30, stripped to his underclothes in bitter zero weather, being led away by Red cavalry raiders," said the state department's official announcement.

PIER CONTRACTS  
NIPPED BY TRUST

Testimony Showing to What Extent Graft Was Applied Are Submitted to Grand Jury

New York, Nov. 9. — Robert P. Brindell, president of the Building Trades council, who is alleged to have received payments for calling off building strikes, "expected one-half of one percent" on city pier construction contracts, totalling \$3,250,000, testimony in Commissioner of Accounts Hirschfeld's inquiry into ramifications of the "trust" revealed today.

Howard W. Sherwin, vice president and general manager of Terry and Tench company, contractors for Staten Island piers, declared that this one-half of one percent, \$16,250 Brindell actually had been paid \$7,500.

In a letter to Samuel Untermyer, special counsel for the joint legislative committee investigating the alleged trust, Mr. Hirschfeld forwarded copies of testimony of Mr. Sherwin and Frederick Tench, his associate, taken by a deputy of the commissioner's office, tending to show that operations of the "building combine" extended to contracts for work for New York city.

FARMER-LABOR PARTY PLANS  
1921 TICKET IN METROPOLIS

New York, Nov. 9. — A complete city ticket will be placed in the field in the municipal election next year by the Farmer-Labor party, it was announced here tonight. The ticket, it was expected, will be headed by Dudley Field Malone, as mayor. Estimates based on returns in the recent election indicate that the party has a total vote in the city of approximately 75,000, said William Kohn, chairman of the Farmer-Labor state committee.

With two-thirds of the election districts in the city heard from, the Farmer-Labor party, he declared, polled 51,394 votes for Mr. Malone, its candidate for governor.

## SEIZE OPIUM CARGO.

New York, Nov. 9. — Ten thousand dollars worth of opium and other narcotics were seized yesterday aboard the Dutch steamer, Engano, much to the chagrin of Chinese seamen in the crew. It was learned today, "Poppy dreaming" had been going on apparently for many days, the authorities declared, for they found empty tins of the drug in the quarters of the crew. No arrests were made. The Engano was anchored off Clifton, Staten Island, having recently arrived from Java.

ball war that the league owned all its players and that the Chicago White Sox, New York Yankees and Boston Red Sox consequently could "take only their ball parks into the new league."

"The players belong to the clubs and their contracts are made with the clubs," said Mr. Austin. "The league is merely a voluntary organization which has no contract power over the men other than to prescribe certain clauses which may be put into contracts. I do not care to say at present whether even this power which is lawful."

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BARE SHIPPING  
BOARD SCANDAL

Corruption Among Employees and Officials Alleged in Report Submitted to House Committee

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Washington, Nov. 9. — Corruption of employees and officials of the shipping board's Emergency Fleet corporation, graft in purchasing supplies for and in repainting government-owned merchant marine ships, the use of political or other influence in obtaining contracts for ship construction, and the allocation of completed vessels to operating companies, are among a maze of charges made in a report submitted today to the house committee on shipping board operations by A. M. Fisher and J. P. Richardson, former employees of the board.

Mr. Fisher, who formerly was connected with the Federal Trade commission, made a survey for the shipping board, as to record keeping systems in the office of the lumber administration. Mr. Richardson, for 29 years a newspaper man, was employed for several years in the board's department of investigation.

In presenting the report, Mr. Richardson said it was designed to deal with problems which could be solved wholly by the shipping board itself, and "left untouched" fourteen general subjects in connection with the board's operations.

Gross Waste Is Charged.

The report charged gross waste of government funds, improperly drawn contracts which cost the government large sums, failure of the various divisions of the board to cooperate efficiently, and the almost complete failure of some of the divisions to function properly.

Padding the pay rolls by firms repairing shipping board vessels, ownership of companies operating government vessels of stock in companies furnishing supplies to those craft at prices ranging anywhere from 40 to 50 percent above wholesale costs, wholesale theft of supplies and equipment from ships, and the loss of millions of dollars through improperly secured loans made to contractor building government vessels, also were charged.

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The report dealt at length with the furnishing of fuel and supplies to the shipping board vessels, declaring that the "expenditure of millions of dollars" was left in the hands of "masters, chief engineers and stewards."

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### ONE WAY OPEN INTO SIBERIA

Correspondents Travel Through Northern China, Across the Gobi Desert and into Siberia Over the Northern Mongolian Frontier—Follow Old World Caravan Route—Cannot Compete With Europe for Favor of Battlefield Tourist.

Russia remains the one country sealed to the post-war tourist. Until an Associated Press correspondent and another American recently made the 5,000-mile journey from Vladivostok, Siberia, into Russia proper, through Moscow and Petrograd and out across the Finnish frontier no Americans had crossed Russia for more than two years.

After Admiral Kolchak's defeat last year, Russia and part of Siberia again were united, but the Red forces did not follow up their successes beyond Irkutsk. Scattered remnants of Kolchak's forces retreated on foot to China, where they joined with the Cossacks and legions under Ataman Semenov and there again established an anti-Bolshevik barrier.

Then Vladivostok, the Siberian port, fell to local revolutionists, who expressed their sympathy for the Soviet regime, but it was understood in Vladivostok the attempt to establish a Soviet regime in far eastern Siberia was to be postponed until after the departure of foreign troops.

Siberia is Divided.  
Thus Siberia remained divided, the Bolshevik flag flying in the Lake Balk and maritime provinces, while between these districts Semenov and his Cossacks continued to hold the "black spot" of Siberia, as the Bolshevik term the Cossack territory.

Thousands of refugees from Bolshevism are gathered in Irkutsk. Their one desire to get out of Bolshevik territory, but the Cossacks will not allow them to pass along the railway zone, fearing Bolshevik agents in their numbers. On the other side of the Cossack barrier, refugees who have gathered at Vladivostok and Harbin during the last three years try to cross the Cossack belt into Soviet Siberia. Difficult living conditions in Vladivostok have made them ready listeners to the stories of Bolshevik agents about ideal life under the Soviet regime. Each group of refugees wishes to be in the other's shoes.

Cross Gobi Desert.  
One way is open into Siberia. A detour of 2,000 miles, through northern China and Mongolia, across the Gobi desert, brings the traveler into Siberia across the northern Mongolian frontier. Over this route thousands of Chinese laborers and small shopkeepers have returned to China since the establishment of the Bolshevik regime in Siberia. Those few refugees who escape through the Bolshevik cordon travel across Mongolia into China and Bolshevik agents cross the 700-mile Gobi desert in their trips to and from the Vladivostok district.

It was this old-world caravan route that the Associated Press correspondent used to enter Siberia, traveling by train, automobile, horse and steamboat from Peking to Verkhne-Ginsk on the Selenga river, where travel by the trans-Siberian railway again is possible.

Wireless dispatches from Moscow state that Ataman Semenov has ceased his anti-Bolshevik activities; has, it is reported, even asked that his forces be incorporated in the Bolshevik armies. Such action would mean an open way into Siberia.

But Asia never will compete with Europe for the favor of the battlefield tourist. There can be no few days' tours of the battlefields in Russia. There war is a science of great spaces, as well as of guns and men and strategy. In a day Russian armies can advance or retreat over more ground than some European armies covered in years of war.

The retreat of Admiral Kolchak's forces from Porm and Uia ended at Chita, 3,000 miles to the rear—the distance across the United States from Maine to California—the longest retreat in military history. And the distance from the Kolchak front in the Urals to the other Russian fronts is that of the breadth of Europe.

### PRISONER AN AUTHOR

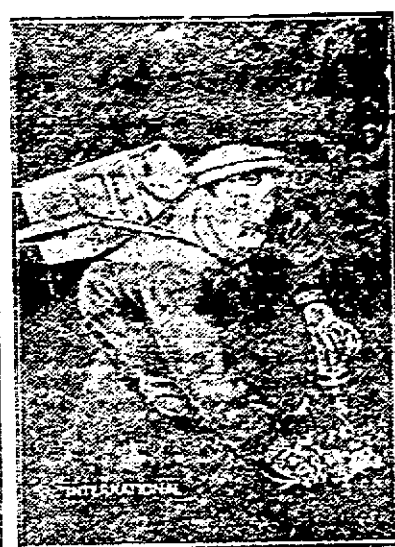
An Idaho Life-Termier Writes a Book in Convicts' Quarters.  
Idaho has a new author. He is P. C. Murphy, a life-termier in the state penitentiary.

Murphy has just had published a book entitled "Behind Gray Walls," which tells the story of his life since he was sentenced to serve the balance of his natural days in the prison. "Pat" says in his book that he was "in bad" shortly after his arrival because the warden had wind of a threatened jail delivery, and he was placed in solitary confinement. There, he says, he "sweet nitrated" and the perspiration that camped his forehead would have "poisoned a rattlesnake," but he lived in hope and was rewarded by being liberated. He tells of how the prisoners make "junk" out of shells and silver for souvenirs.

### Porcelain Ware.

There is nothing so effective as gasoline to clean porcelain tubs and wash basins. A dry rag dipped in gasoline, then rubbed on the surface, will remove practically any discoloration or stain. Marks which will not come off, though scrubbed with cleaning powders and soaps, vanish like magic at the touch of gasoline.

### PARIS INFESTED WITH RATS



The French government recently issued a proclamation announcing the payment of a bounty for the killing of rats, which have infested the French capital. As a result many men have turned to the lucrative art of rat catching. The historic sewers of Paris, which form a veritable labyrinth underneath the city, are the "hunting grounds" of many of the rat catchers. The photograph shows a catcher hunting rats in a Paris sewer.

### WALL STREET TRADE IS AGAIN FEVERISH

Many Additions to the Already Impressive List of Low Records For Year Are Made

New York, Nov. 2.—The stock market was again feverish and unsettled today, with many additions to the already impressive list of low records for the year, while United States Steel, long a recognized leader, fell to 83 1/2, its minimum quotation since 1917.

Liquidation was at its height in the final hour, transactions for that period aggregating almost 400,000 shares. Selling was then most urgent in oils, steels, equipments and rails, Mexican Petroleum making a net loss of ten points. Crucible, Vanadium, American Smelting, Baldwin Locomotive, Reading, Northern Pacific, Southern Pacific, United States Rubber, American Sugar, Tobacco Products and retail stores embraced other weak issues, losing one and one-half to five and one-half points. Sales amounted to 1,375,000 shares, the largest turnover in many weeks.

During the early and intermediate sessions, there were indications of short covering in the more representative rails and oils, but industrials and specialties met with no support, even at pronounced concessions. Today was not without its brighter aspects, such as a moderate rally in foreign exchange, especially the British rate and offerings of time money over the year-end. These favorable developments were more than offset, however, by further advices of trade readjustment and lower commodity prices.

Banking interests, so far as they discussed the stock market at all, regarded the continued reaction as a logical corollary of existing financial, commercial and industrial conditions, but were hopeful of early relaxation of the long-prevailing credit strain. Bonds were not materially affected by the upheaval in the stock market until toward the close, when most domestic and foreign issues became sensitive, recording variable net losses. Liberty issues were under especial pressure at the end. Old United States bonds were unchanged on call.

New York Produce.

Butter — Steady; receipts, 5,293; creamery, higher than extras, 64 1/2 @ 65; creamery, extra (92 score), 64; firsts (85 to 91 score), 48 @ 52 1/2; state dairy, finest, tubs, 60 @ 62; good to prime, 50 @ 59; packing stock, current make, No. 1, 34.

Eggs — Strong; receipts, 5,746; fresh gathered, extra firsts, 33 @ 35; firsts, 31 @ 33; state, Panna, and nearby western henner whites, firsts to extras, 35 @ \$1.00; state, Panna, and nearby henner browns, extras, 30 @ 32; do. gathered, browns and mixed colors, firsts to extras, 27 @ 28. Cheese — Steady; receipts, 2,658; state, whole milk, flats, held specials, 27 @ 28; do. average run, 24 @ 25; state, whole milk, flats, current make, specials, 24 @ 25; do. average run, 22 1/2 @ 23; state, whole milk, twins, held, specials, 25 1/2 @ 27 1/2; do. average run, 24 @ 25.

Live poultry — Weak; no prices quoted; dressed, steady; fowls, fresh, 23 @ 49; turkeys, fresh, 40 @ 50.

New York Meats.

Cattle — Receipts, 500; no trading. Calves — Receipts, 1,520; steady; common to prime veals, \$14.00 @ 20.00; cuts, \$11.00 @ 13.00; fed calves, \$2.50 @ 12.00; grassers, \$7.00 @ 9.00; yearlings, \$5.00 @ 6.00; westerns, \$9.00 @ 14.00. Sheep and lambs — Receipts, 12,140; irregular; sheep (ewes) \$3.50 @ 7.00; cuts \$2.00 @ 3.00; yearlings, \$7.50 @ 9.00; lambs, \$9.00 @ 12.00; cuts \$7.00 @ 8.00. Hogs — Receipts, 3,680; weak; light to heavy weights, \$15.25; pigs, \$14.00 @ 14.75; roughs, \$13.00.

### ONEONTA MARKET.

Grain and Feed at Retail.  
Wheat bran ..... \$2.39  
Buckwheat, cwt. .... \$2.00  
Gluten ..... \$3.50  
Corn meal, cwt. .... \$2.53  
Cracked corn ..... \$2.58  
Corn, per bu., old ..... \$1.28  
Table meal ..... \$3.15  
Corn and oats ..... \$2.50  
Ground oats ..... \$2.56  
Oats, per bu. .... \$1.21  
Scratch feed, fowls, cwt. .... \$2.30

Fine job printing at Herald office.

### DRUNKS FINED \$35 APIECE

ARE CONVICTED OF TWO CHARGES, INTOXICATION AND RESISTING ARREST.

August and John Schmidt of North Franklin, Who Demanded Jury Trial After Being Arrested by Patrolman Cross, Throw Selves on Merces of Court and Learn It Doesn't Pay to Get Drunk in Oneonta.

It will probably be a long time before John and August Schmidt, German brother-farmers of North Franklin, come to Oneonta again for a drink. And if they do get drunk, they will know enough not to try to "clear up" the cop who arrests them. All of which, of course, is knowledge they should have gained from the proceedings in city court Monday afternoon, when after everything was done they each left for home minus \$35 in North Franklin dollars.

Star readers will recall that the Schmidts were arrested at the corner of Main and River streets about three weeks ago by Patrolman Harry Cross, who found them in an intoxicated condition. The two brothers stoutly resisted arrest, however, and Cross had to put up considerable of a fight before they were subdued, he being without his club or other weapon as he was off duty at the time. When the pair were arraigned the next day before Judge Huntington, they denied that they were drunk, pleaded not guilty, and demanded a jury trial, retaining John G. Johnson as their attorney. The date of the trial was set for November 17 and the men were released after furnishing \$100 bond apiece.

On Monday afternoon, John and August walked into court with their attorney and, withdrawing their demand for a jury trial, pleaded guilty to the charge of public intoxication, on which they were originally arrested. Judge Huntington fined each \$30 and gave them a suspended sentence of 30 days in the county jail at Cooperstown. The men paid their fines and after saying goodbye to the judge left the room. Not for long, however, for as they stepped out of the municipal building, or out of the jurisdiction of the court, they were re-arrested by Officer O'Dell on a charge of resisting arrest. They were taken back before the judge, who imposed a fine of \$25 on each, which they paid. Notorious of letting the men get wholly free from their crime, however, and considering the fact that the men run large farms, he gave them a suspended sentence of 60 days in the Albany penitentiary so should they get into trouble again in the near future they can be sent up to serve their term. John and August started out of the municipal building again, and at last reports, were safely on their way to the hills of Franklin.

Another infirmer was in court Monday, George McMullen, of South Worcester, who was arrested Saturday night at the D. & H. station by Patrolman Walling. He pleaded guilty before Acting Judge Hathaway and was given his freedom after paying a \$2 fine.

### GRAVES' TEAM WINS

Defeats D. & H. Accountants in Open-er of "T" Bowling Tournament.

Graves' Americans drew first blood in this season's bowling tournament at the T. M. C. A. alleys when they defeated Skinner's Accountants Monday night, two games out of three. The accountants started off as if they were going to clean things right up, but they fell down in the second game and were unable to recover. The high score of the evening was 198, made by Bushnell. The scores follow:

Accountants.		
Skinner	174	168
McClennan	171	161
VanDeBurg	130	129
Miller	164	114
Thomas	174	155
Totals	893	727

Americans.		
Graves	145	151
Bushnell	153	155
Currier	121	148
Dickinson	119	130
Dibble	131	180
Totals	669	804

D. & H. Men Trim Bank Clerks.  
The "Traf-Trans" team, composed of men employed in the traffic and transportation departments of the Delaware and Hudson, cleaned up the "Banknotes" a team made up of Wilber bank employees, at the T. M. C. A. bowling alleys last evening. M. V. Beckstedt carried off the honors of the evening, getting the highest individual score. The D. & H. men won all three games, but the Banknotes think they can make a better showing when the teams clash again later in the tournament.

Banknotes.		
Merchant, E.	168	173
Davidson, G.	115	129
Huibert, B.	102	195
Pedone, A. J.	123	156
Walker, H.	127	143
Totals	535	892

D. & H. TRAN-TRANS.		
Shaw, A.	139	175
Diamond, H.	140	140
Maples, P.	104	154
Hollings, R. B.	173	177
Beckstedt, M. V.	191	216
Totals	747	892

Cooperstown Team Challenges.

L. J. Clark, manager of the Cooperstown Independent Basketball team, requests The Star to publish a challenge to any team in Central New York, to games at Cooperstown on the Independents' court. The Independents have a record for 1919-20 that is practically without a defeat, and are playing the same teams this year. Address all communications to Manager Clark at Cooperstown.

Manager Crounch, of the Wanderers, has already conferred with Mr. Clark and has arranged for a game between the two squads at Cooperstown late this month.

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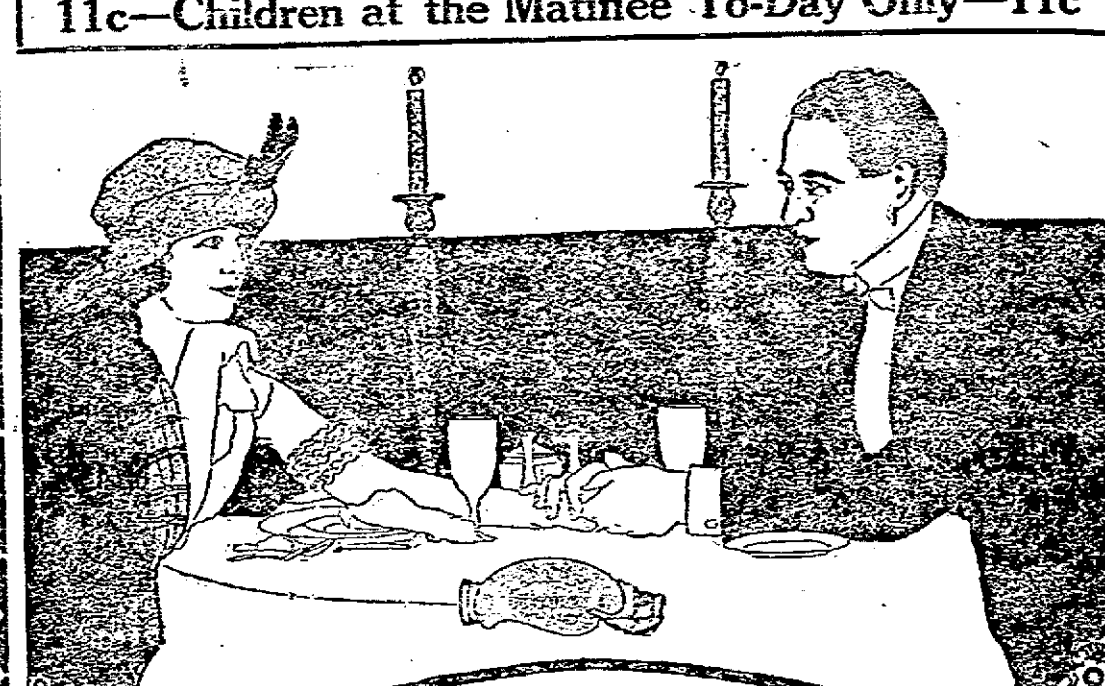
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IN  
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# OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

## UNION EVANGELISTIC WORK.

Services began at Hartwick Sunday—Continue Three Weeks.

Hartwick, Nov. 9. — The union evangelistic meetings of Hartwick churches began Sunday morning, Nov. 8, and will continue until Nov. 28. The Rev. James B. MacClure of Harrisburg, Pa., preached to large audiences both morning and evening and the confidence of the people who expressed themselves as having heard the old gospel in the power of the Holy Spirit. A large chorus choir led by Rev. A. D. Rines of the Methodist Episcopal church of Hartwick directed service and is a credit to the musical ability of both leader and choir. Rev. J. A. Dillon of the Christian church is chairman of the evangelistic campaign, with Arthur Andrus as secretary.

The meetings during the early part of the campaign are being held in the Methodist Episcopal church and later will be continued in the Christian church. Home prayer meetings are being held at 9:30 a. m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and meetings in the Methodist Episcopal church each evening except Monday at 7:30 o'clock.

## DR. LEONHARDT'S ADVICE

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Glens Falls have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Bowen recently. Mr. and Mrs. Furlong were married on Oct. 29 in Glens Falls, at St. Mary's rectory, by Rev. D. D. Hogan. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bowen. She is a graduate of the Cooperstown High school, class 1915, and later took a two years' kindergarten course in the Oneonta Normal. After completing this course, she accepted a position in the Glens Falls high school kindergarten department. Mr. Furlong is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Furlong of Ballston Spa. He is a motor mechanic by trade. During the World war he was in the aviation service for one year.

## Thanksgiving Hospital News.

Mrs. Leonard M. Raynor is recovering nicely from an operation performed Friday afternoon at Thanksgiving hospital by Drs. Floyd J. Atwell and M. Imogene Bassett. — Mrs. Harris L. Cooke, who has been receiving treatment at the hospital, is improving. Miss Bridget Kuevan is also receiving treatment at the hospital.

## Purchase Baseball Field.

The Chamber of Commerce has purchased the baseball field to be known as the Doubleday Memorial field. Collected pledges to date amount to \$2,174. There are still unpaid pledges to the amount of \$590. Treasurer Dr. E. L. Pitcher hopes to receive this sum soon. The purchase price of the field was \$5,000, hence it was necessary to borrow money to complete the purchase.

## RED CROSS TO CONTINUE.

West Oneonta Branch Elects New Officers at Meeting Monday Evening.

West Oneonta, Nov. 9.—At a meeting of the local branch of the American Red Cross, held Monday evening, it was decided to continue the organization for the time being, and the following officers were subsequently elected:

Chairman—Mrs. Frank Taber.  
Vice chairman—Mrs. Joseph White.  
Secretary—Miss Mary Brownson.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Arthur Fairfield.

Although the attendance at last night's meeting was not large, it is believed that there still is enough interest in the work to warrant its continuance. Plans will therefore be made at once for a canvass of the village for the Roll Call drive which commences on Thursday, but which probably will not be well under way here before next week.

## OF INTEREST IN OTEGO.

Miss Marian Burrell Undergoes Serious Operation at New York Hospital.

Otego, Nov. 9.—A message received by Mrs. Elizabeth Burrell indicates that the operation on the eyes of her daughter, Marian, at the Manhattan hospital, New York, was considered successful and that her condition was as satisfactory as might be hoped for at this time.

## O. H. S. Teacher Ill.

Miss Newman, teacher of French and history in Otego High school, is ill and has gone to her home at Port Jefferson. Miss Scholl is teaching history in her absence.

## Has Infected Knee.

Mrs. Thurman Cooke has been visiting relatives in Unadilla for a few days. She returned Monday and accompanied her husband and daughter, Marie, to Oneonta, to consult Dr. W. S. Cooke regarding an infection of the knee of the daughter, resulting from an injury made by a silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Go South.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Kelly left by automobile Monday for Miami, Florida.

## Business Women

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at which place they will spend the winter. En route, they will visit relatives in New Jersey and Virginia and will also stop over at Washington.

## Funeral of A. H. Hunt.

The private funeral of Albert H. Hunt was held this afternoon at the home of his son, Harvey Hunt, with whom he had lived since the death of his wife. Interment was made in Evergreen cemetery.

## Make Home in Binghamton.

Mrs. Sarah Aldrich, who is teaching in Binghamton, has rented rooms in that city. Her son and mother left Otego on Saturday and will make their home with her.

## Men to Serve Supper.

The popular annual supper, served by the men of the Methodist Episcopal church and society, occurs Friday, Nov. 12, in the church parlors. Price of supper: Adults, 40 cents; children under 14 years of age, 25c. An attractive menu has been prepared.

## SCHENEVUS AND VICINITY.

Dairymen's League to Meet Friday—Entertainment Saturday Night.

Schenevus, Nov. 9.—There will be a Dairymen's League meeting at Elk Creek Grange hall, Thursday, Nov. 11, at 8 p. m. This is the annual meeting of the Schenevus branch and officers will be elected for the coming year. Noah Vredenburg will be present and explain the milk situation. This is a most critical period for milk producers, and everyone is urged to attend this meeting.

## Entertainment Course to Open.

The first number of the Citizens' Entertainment course will be held at Hubbard's opera house on Saturday evening of this week. The company presenting this entertainment is the DeMille Male Quartette of Toronto, Canada, with Miss Hilda Buckingham, pianist. Harwell DeMille, a high class vocalist, is organizer and manager of the company, with W. Edmund Caps, tenor; James L. Galbraith, tenor, and Alfred J. Atkinson, bass. All have had experience in the concert field and have appeared before some of the largest Chautauqua audiences in both the United States and Canada.

The village is now being canvassed for the sale of course tickets at \$1.50 for the four entertainments; scholars tickets, \$1.00. It is to be hoped that the endeavor to secure this series of high class entertainments will be met with the hearty cooperation of all our citizens.

## To Take Vocational Course.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Graham, who have been spending a few days with Mrs. Ida L. Baldwin, have returned to Albany. Mr. Graham expects soon to take up a course of vocational training in one of the government classes.

## Attend Funeral of Relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Barnes visited relatives at Cooperstown Junction Monday and also were in attendance at the funeral of Mr. Barnes' cousin, Mrs. Jane Barnes.

## Care for Great Grandson.

Mrs. George W. Bennett has returned from Hartwick, where she has been assisting in the care of her great grandson, Albert Bennett Apfin. Mrs. Alice M. Bennett is now with her daughter, Mrs. Apfin, at Hartwick.

## Red Cross Canvass.

Mrs. Emma M. Toombs, chairman of the Schenevus branch of the Red Cross, has appointed committees who will canvass the village soliciting renewals and new memberships in the society. The dues are payable during the two weeks of Nov. 11-25.

## To Winter in Sidney.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Tubbs left Tuesday evening for Sidney, where she will spend the winter with a sister.

## Woman's Club Meets.

The Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. Charles H. Toombs Monday evening, the subject under discussion being "Heroes and Heroines of Modern Progress." Excellent papers on Luther Burbank, Thomas A. Edison, Frances E. Willard and Harriet Beecher Stowe were read by Mrs. George W. Chase, Mrs. William A. Finch and Mrs. N. R. Feagles. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. J. L. Hubbard, November 15. The subject will be Mexico.

## Father Reilly in Worcester.

All will learn with regret that Rev. E. T. Reilly has decided to take up his residence at Worcester, but will continue in charge of the parishes in the two villages as usual. Father Reilly has made many pleasant acquaintances during his short stay in town, outside as well as among the members of his own parish.

## Notable Masonic Event.

The 158th anniversary of the initiation of George Washington as a Mason was celebrated by Schenevus Valley lodge, 592, F. & A. M., Monday evening. The families of the members were included in the invitation, as were the members of the Order of Eastern Star. The evening was delightfully spent with a musical program.

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## BREAKING ALL RECORDS.

As was noted in the news columns  
of The Star yesterday, the principal  
crops of the United States have this  
year broken the records and some of  
them by figures most remarkable. The  
country not only will have enough of  
all grain, vegetable and fruit crops  
for its own use, but such a surplus  
as will make prices easier at home,  
besides helping to supply any lack  
of foodstuffs abroad.

The corn crop, for example, is 75,-  
000,000 bushels more than ever be-  
fore was raised, and 300,000,000  
bushels more than the crop of 1919.  
There are over 421 millions of bushels  
of white potatoes, which is 61 millions  
in excess of the previous year, and 105  
millions of bushels of sweet potatoes.  
The production of rice, which is 82,-  
295,000 bushels, is twelve millions of  
bushels more than in the record year  
of 1917, while of apples there are 93  
millions of bushels more than a year  
ago. A notable fact in connection with  
crop reports this year is that, where  
as final reports generally show a fall-  
ing off from estimates, those of the  
present year show steady increase  
from month to month.

Other things which it is worth while  
to refer to are peanuts with 4,000,000  
bushels increase, sugar beets with 2,-  
400,000 tons above last year, and pears  
with a figure two and a half million  
bushels above the bumper crop of  
1917.

With these figures, the people of  
the United States can face the winter  
with equanimity and Thanksgiving  
with satisfaction, as these having  
something really to be thankful for.

## THE BASEBALL WAR.

Following the scandal which a short  
time ago grew out of the investiga-  
tions and revelations concerning the  
world-series ball games of 1919, comes  
announcement that the big leagues  
have broken asunder, that eleven of  
the sixteen clubs comprising the two  
organizations will form a new circuit,  
and that five of the eight clubs of the  
old American league, holding fast to  
their adherence to Ban Johnson and  
his allies will form the nucleus of an-  
other league which will reach out for  
organizations in New York, Chicago  
and Boston. Moreover, it threatens  
to make a fight over the players belong-  
ing to the succeeding three American  
league teams, who it is alleged are  
under contract to the league and not  
to the individual team for which they  
had been playing.

The best feature about the big new  
league is that it has elected Judge  
Landis of Chicago its president for a  
term of seven years. Judge  
Landis is a man whose backbone can  
be relied upon, and who in court has  
always had the courage of his con-  
victions, no matter how great the op-  
position. He is a lover of the national  
game and a close student of it and his  
judgment in the many legal matters  
in which league teams engage can be  
relied upon. Under his direction the  
game will be an honest one, and man-  
agers and players will think twice be-  
fore starting on the crooked path.

## THE LEAGUE CONTRACTS.

Figures Given Out by Officers of Co-  
operative Association Last Week.

The Dairyman's League News for  
November 10 states that up to Wed-  
nesday, Nov. 3, there had been received  
and filed in the office of the Dairy-  
man's League Co-operative Associa-  
tion, Inc., 19,322 contracts. Of these  
1,382 were in Otsego county, 860 in  
Delaware county, 1,761 in Chenango,  
231 in Madison and 124 in Schoharie,  
a total of 4,358. In addition to these,  
651 contracts have been sent back for  
additions and corrections, and there  
are also stated to be about 4,000 con-  
tracts in the hands of the league at  
various local plants and in the several  
local campaigns before the present  
campaign started.

In the counties named there are  
members of the Dairyman's league as  
follows: Otsego, 2,610; Delaware, 2,-  
761; Chenango, 2,880; Madison, 2,380,  
and Schoharie, 1,950—a total of 11,-  
581. In the state the league has 44,-  
956 members.

## W. H. M. S. Meeting.

There were about 120 present at  
the Women's Home Missionary soci-  
ety meeting of the Methodist church,  
held in the church parlors yesterday  
afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The regu-  
lar routine business was discussed  
and Mrs. Burton Todd gave an inter-  
esting report on the National conven-  
tion, which was held at St. Paul, 1919,  
and was raised for the purpose of the year,  
and it was decided that the society  
would pledge \$250 at the convention  
at Waterville. Following the meeting,  
a delicious supper was served.

## To Attend Convention at Waterville.

The following leave this morning  
for Waterville, where they will attend  
the Women's Home Missionary soci-  
ety convention, which will be held here to-  
day and ending on Friday evening.  
Mrs. L. B. Green, Mrs. Burton Todd,  
Mrs. William Hackett, Mrs. L. L. L.  
Walker, Mrs. Hattie Benson, Mrs.  
Harry Barr, Mrs. Clark Foster, Mrs.  
Louis Ross, Miss Nellie Murdoch and  
Miss Minnie Goodrich.

## COUNTY IMPROVEMENT ASSO'N.

Five Township Meetings Scheduled for  
Next Week — Places Are Schoharie,  
Wardens, Edinboro, Burlington  
and Unadilla Forks — Meetings  
Already Held.

Five township meetings have been  
called by the improvement associa-  
tion for next week. All meetings  
will be held at 8 o'clock. The place of  
meeting and date are as follows:

Tuesday, Nov. 16, in Grange hall at  
Schoharie. This meeting will be held  
in cooperation with the grange.  
Wednesday, Nov. 17, in the Opera  
house at Waterville.

Thursday, Nov. 18, in the Opera  
house at Edinboro.  
Friday, Nov. 19, at Burlington. A  
charity supper will be given at 6 p.m.  
and will be followed by the meeting.

Saturday, Nov. 20, at the hall at  
Unadilla Forks.  
B. H. Paul, state forester, has been  
secured to show the three models  
of moving pictures on reforestation,  
the protection and animals of the forest.

These pictures are interesting  
and instructive and were much appre-  
ciated by those who saw them when  
Mr. Paul was in the county in October.  
Meetings held by the association  
last week were well attended and the  
programs given were of a nature  
which should result in community de-  
velopment. At Gilbertsville Hon. Al-  
len J. Bloodfield gave an address on  
"Community Consciousness," in which  
he said that every person had a part  
to play and unless this duty is met,  
the entire community suffers.

County Highway Superintendent A.  
L. Vassar of Delaware told the peo-  
ple of Unadilla on Friday evening  
about the roads he has built in his  
county during the past ten years. His  
remarks were such that it was be-  
lieved that he should be invited to  
speak before the board of directors at  
their next meeting. He believes that  
county-aid roads should be built with  
an asphalt or bituminous binder in  
the surface coat.

The speaker for the Morris meeting  
on Saturday evening was Everett  
Hicks, secretary of the Otsego  
Chamber of Commerce, who used  
"Community Service" as the subject  
for his remarks. Among other things  
he stated that the Otsego chamber  
was not out to grab, but simply to  
serve and that it was co-operating  
with the improvement association in  
the conduct of a Merchants' confer-  
ence next January.

## ON TRIAL AT HERKIMER.

Indictments Probably Will Be Returned  
Today Against Auto Thieves.

The party of six Otsego men who  
were called to Herkimer yesterday to  
appear as witnesses at the trial term  
of Herkimer county supreme court in  
the case of the gang of auto thieves  
recently brought to justice, returned  
home last evening after giving their  
testimony before Justice Irving R.  
Devendorf. The alleged thieves who  
are being brought up before the Her-  
kimer court are Edwin Porter and  
Earl Thayer of Otsego and Myron  
Hotaling of Sidney. They are alleged  
to have taken part in many of the  
auto thefts in Herkimer and vicinity  
and were arrested last summer with  
the cooperation of the police depart-  
ment. Although no indictments had  
been returned against them yesterday,  
some action is expected today.

The Otsego men who testified yester-  
day were Chief of Police Frank M.  
Horton, Officers Howard O'Dell and  
Raiph Simmons, and Deputy Sheriff  
Frank Seaman, all of whom aided in  
the round-up of the gang. Attorney  
Henry D. McLaury, who has represent-  
ed the district attorney of Otsego  
county in the case against the men,  
and Louis O. Yager, who is accused  
of disposing of some of the stolen cars  
and who is awaiting trial at the De-  
cember term of court at Cooperstown,  
he having pleaded not guilty at the  
court session last month.

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## WITH THE COUNTY SOLONS

Yesterday's Work That of Receiving  
Assessment Petitions — Canvass of  
Election Vote and Committee Work.

Cooperstown, Nov. 9.—The second  
meeting of the County Board of Su-  
perintendents held at the court house here  
today, was confined mostly to routine  
work of committees, and receiving as-  
sessment petitions from various towns  
in the county. A committee was also  
appointed to canvass the vote of the  
recent election.

During the morning the following  
petitions for assessments were read  
by the clerk and referred to the prop-  
erty committee: Town of Morris, \$1,600  
for snow removal. Town of Lisbon,  
\$575 for current indebtedness and \$500  
for snow removal. Town of Hartwick,  
\$500 for current indebtedness, \$500 for  
equipment in water district, \$100, hy-  
dramant rental, \$215. Town of Otsego,  
\$100 town bonds, \$1,150, current in-  
debtedness, \$223; miscellaneous high-  
way fund, \$119.58, and interest of  
\$600, \$295.50. Town of Worcester,  
\$500 for electric lighting for fiscal  
year and \$1,200 for current year, \$1,-  
000 for the fund.

The board reconvened at 2 o'clock  
as the Board of County Canvassers, to  
canvass the election vote. Lee W. V.  
Locke of Edinboro was elected chair-  
man, who in turn appointed the fol-  
lowing committee to make the can-  
vass daily, as to the progress being  
made in this direction: Charles P.  
Root, Henry H. Dutton and Lee Mc-  
Morris. W. O. Hinnermister of Hart-  
wick was delegated as clerk to the  
Board of Canvassers and Lyman J.  
Barnes of Worcester and P. J. Gal-  
lagher, commissioners of elections of  
Otsego county, were present.

## WITNESSED FOOTBALL GAME.

City Attorney Becker Is Speaker at  
Chi Psi Banquet.

City Attorney Owen C. Becker and  
City Judge Frank C. Huntington have  
returned from Middletown, Conn.,  
where on Friday evening last Mr.  
Becker attended the annual insti-  
tutory banquet of Alpha Alpha chapter  
of the Chi Psi fraternity, of which he  
is a member. Mr. Becker was one of  
the speakers at the banquet. It is a  
significant fact also that one of the  
three other speakers was Crosby J.  
Seybolt, of the class of '21, quite a  
recognition of Otsego to have two  
of the four speakers from this city.

On Saturday afternoon they witnessed  
the annual football game between  
Wesleyan and Amherst and had the  
satisfaction of seeing their alma mater  
win by the score of 7 to 0, the game  
being very close and exciting.

In the evening they attended the  
annual alumni banquet, at which up-  
wards of 700 graduates and under-  
graduates were seated, and at which  
some of the prominent members of  
the alumni in New England were the  
speakers. Otsego is represented at  
the college at present by Crosby Sey-  
bolt, Bruce LeSueur, the latter being  
manager of Chi Psi lodge, Ray Hugh-  
son and Francis A. Lee.

## Preparing for Lutheran Ministry.

There are at present 22 young men  
in attendance at Hartwick Seminary  
who are preparing for the ministry.  
Seven of these are in the theological  
department and fifteen are in the ac-  
ademic department taking their pre-  
paratory course. This is an increase of  
five over the total of a year ago.

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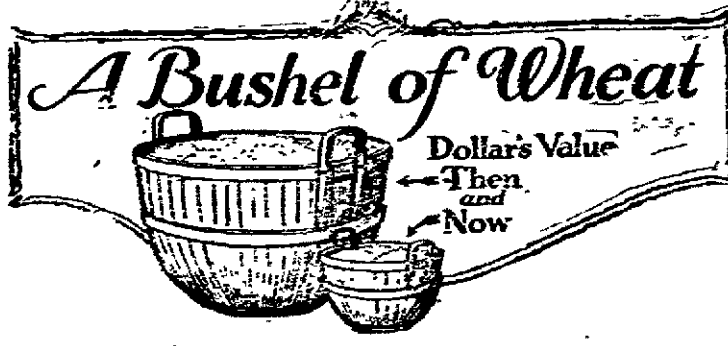
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## National Crop Improvement Service.

THE winter wheat crop is dis-  
appointing but there is still  
time to put in a normal crop  
of spring wheat in the Northwest.  
It will bring a good price at harvest.  
The farmer has been complaining  
that he cannot do business on an  
eight-hour-three-dollar a day basis,  
and he also complains that he cannot  
get help on his farm unless he com-  
petes with the factories.

It is doubtful if he can get a ca-  
pable farm laborer even at that price  
because ordinary laborers are get-  
ting 75 cents to \$1 an hour.  
But suppose that the three-dollar-  
eight-hour day is established? What  
effect would that have on the legiti-  
mate price of wheat? We are told  
that it would have to sell at \$7 a  
bushel.

Probably the basis of all of our

trouble is that every man having  
been so prosperous, tries to get by  
without doing a full day's work.  
We must not delude ourselves that  
we are on a gold standard. Gold  
has but a sentimental value and is  
worth whatever we are pleased to  
agree upon. But wheat is the real  
basis of value. If money cannot  
measure service, perhaps service can  
be measured by wheat, in barter, one  
hundred pounds of flour will bring.  
That at least would be concrete  
and definite. Money seems to be  
made of quicksilver.

In our opinion the beginning of  
the new era will be to standardize  
the cost of wheat production and  
base everything else upon what food,  
not money, will buy. Then perhaps  
money will behave.

In the meantime we must have  
plenty of wheat.

## "Adam and Eva" Thursday Night.

The regular advance seat sale for  
the engagement of "Adam and Eva"  
at the Otsego theatre tomorrow night  
will open today at 10 a. m. "Adam  
and Eva" is decidedly an American  
comedy. The play is by Guy Bolton  
and George Middleton and the produc-  
tion is under the guiding hand of F.  
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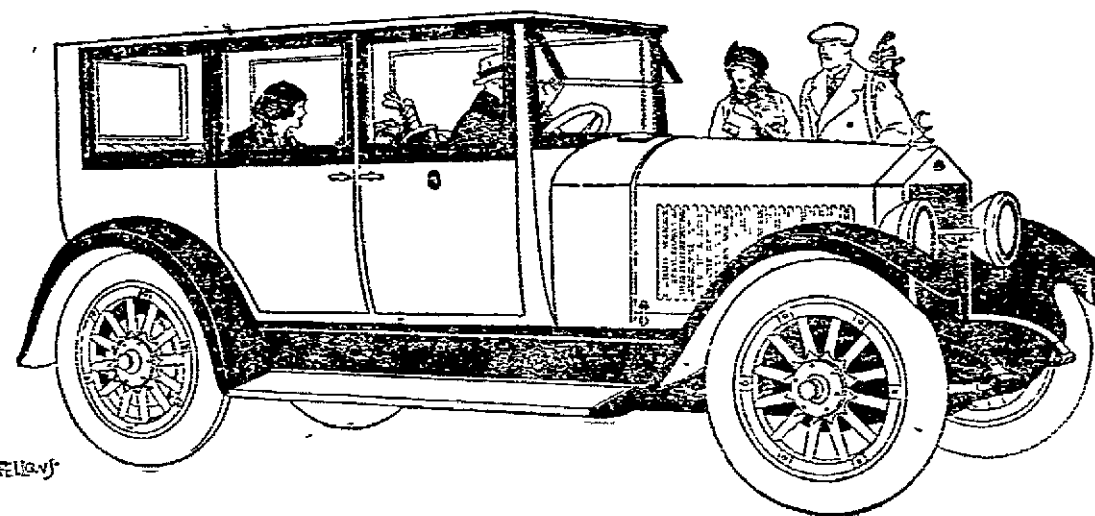
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with bronze bushings.  
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steering wheel, corrugated rim.  
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8 a. m. .... 44  
2 p. m. .... 54  
8 p. m. .... 55  
Maximum 58 — Minimum 29

## LOCAL MENTION.

—The rainy weather of Tuesday morning kept many farmers and gardeners and many purchasers also away from the public market on Market street. Those who were present, however, found good sale for their products. The next market will be Saturday morning at the usual hours.

—Members of the Fortnightly club will note that the date of the second meeting has been changed from Thursday to this (Wednesday) evening. The meeting will be at the home of J. R. Thompson esq. and Rev. R. A. Forde will speak on "A Garden in the Indian Ocean." The change is made in order not to conflict with dates of other entertainments.

## AUTOS LIKE EACH OTHER.

Two Collisions Reported on City Streets Monday; No One Hurt.  
The Ford truck of Homer P. Lyon was considerably damaged Monday morning shortly before 10 o'clock, when it came into collision with a car driven by William Graham of Delhi. Lyon was coming up Osage street and as he started to turn into Main was run into by the Delhi man's car, which was going east up Main street. Lyon's car got the worst of the encounter, his hood and running board being badly damaged, while Graham's machine escaped more fortunately. No one was injured. Both men reported the accident at police headquarters.

A similar collision took place early Monday evening at the corner of Chestnut and Spring streets, but the cars involved were not badly damaged and no one was hurt. The identity of their drivers was not learned, and no report of the accident had been received at police headquarters up to a late hour that evening.

## Meetings Today.

Regular meeting of the W. B. A. O. T. M. this evening at 8 o'clock.  
All members of the Boys' club of the Y. M. C. A. meet at the "Y" this evening. Council meets at noon.  
Regular meeting Oneonta W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Bistee, 423 Main street Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

The Jolly Ten Embroidery club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Floyd Knapp, 149 Chestnut street.  
The Social club of Chapin Memorial church will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson, 62 River street, this Wednesday evening.  
The Woman's auxiliary of St. James' Episcopal church will meet this afternoon with Mrs. A. W. Carr, 42 Ford avenue, at 3 o'clock.

Every member of the Knights of Columbus is urged to be present at the council meeting this evening in Trainers' hall at 8 o'clock. Business of utmost importance.

Regular meeting Veteran Firemen this evening at 8 o'clock.

## Paint Car Burns.

Yesterday morning, about 5:45, a fire broke out in the paint car of the D. & H. company, which is located in the rear of the round house office. An alarm was sent in for the D. & H. firemen, who succeeded in extinguishing the fire in a short time. The cause of the fire is not yet known.

## Trick Social at "Y" Tonight.

Following the business meeting of the Boys' club at the Y. M. C. A. this evening, each boy will be expected to have prepared some kind of a trick to show to the rest of the boys. A prize will be given the boy who gives the best trick. Council meeting this noon.

## Woman's Club.

Miss Nina V. Short will give a talk and demonstration on meats and meat cookery at the club rooms this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

## For Sale.

Seven-room cottage, all improvements, paved street, central location, \$2,500. Cash \$500.  
Two-family residence, all improvements, large lot, rents \$25 a side, \$4,500.

Two-family residence on Spruce street, all improvements, large lot. Price \$5,600.  
Two-family residence, East street, all improvements, rents \$60 a month, \$5,500. Cash, \$1,000.

Nearly new house, eight rooms, two miles from city limits, state road, electric lights, barn, quarter acre land, fruit. Price \$2,500. Will exchange for city property. Campbell Bros. 11.

## Christmas Greetings.

Our Holiday Greetings are now on display. Now is the time to order those to be engraved with your name.  
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W. H. Widger of Laurens will finish older making this Saturday and all of his first patrons are entitled to a gallon extra for each 100 pounds of apples. Come and get it. 21

One Overland ton truck, Smith Formatruck attachment, stake body. Come and see what a good truck a little money will buy. The Francis Motor Sales company. 21

## Just Remember

That phoning 672 will bring auto or messenger to your door. Office. Broad street. 62

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One 1920 Ford touring with starter at the Francis Motor Sales company. 21

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Osage and Delaware Counties Association Hold Annual Sunday School Convention at First Baptist Church — Two Interesting Addresses Given in the Evening — Officers Elected.

The annual convention of the Osage and Delaware Counties Association was held yesterday at the First Baptist church. There was a large attendance at all three meetings which were held in the morning, afternoon and evening, and which were in charge of Rev. P. M. Luther, pastor of the Lutheran church of this city.

The morning session was a service of worship, at which the Rev. P. M. Luther delivered a message from 2nd Timothy, 2 to 15. Following this, reports were given of the work as follows: County Work, by Division Superintendent P. M. Luther, Oneonta; Administration, by Rev. LeRoy Halbur, Cooperstown; The Children, by Mrs. William Cunningham, of Cooperstown; Adult, by P. M. Luther, Oneonta; Home Extension, by Mrs. T. B. Roberts, of Richfield Springs, and Community Betterment, by H. A. Odell, Edmeston. The following committees were also appointed for the coming year, for Osage county: Committee on Nominations, Mrs. W. D. Jones of Worcester, president, Mrs. William Cunningham of Middlefield and Mr. Frederick Heins of Hartwick; Finance Committee, Mrs. T. B. Roberts of Richfield Springs, chairman, H. A. Burgett of Worcester, and W. A. Holley of Oneonta; Committee on Resolutions, Mr. Balanryne of Walton, chairman, B. R. Blakelee of Arkville and LeRoy Halbur of Cooperstown. The following were placed on the State Division board for the coming year: John D. Cary of Richfield Springs, Rev. E. Austin of Edmeston, W. A. Holley of Oneonta, George B. Griffin and Rev. C. B. Henry of Worcester.

George B. Griffin was also appointed a member of the State Executive committee.

The afternoon session, which was a service of praise, was in charge of John B. Bulson, who delivered a bible message which was followed by a business session. Following an address by Miss Elizabeth Harris of the State Force officers for Osage county were appointed and voted upon by the Sunday school as follows: President, E. B. Henry of Worcester, vice president, Rev. J. C. Rankin of Middlefield, recording secretary, Mrs. Linn B. Murdoch of Oneonta, treasurer, A. W. Holley of Oneonta, general superintendent, P. M. Luther, associate superintendent, J. D. Bulson of Schenectady.

Division superintendents were elected as follows: School Administration, Rev. LeRoy Halbur of Cooperstown; Children, Mrs. A. W. Bailey of Otego; Young People, Mrs. William Cunningham; Adult, H. A. Odell of Edmeston; Home Extension, Mrs. T. B. Roberts of Richfield Springs.

The evening service was opened by an address by Rev. Connell of Schenectady. A report of the Resolution committee was given by Mrs. Thomas Balanryne of Walton, followed by an excellent address by Miss Elizabeth Harris of Albany, who spoke on "Children, the Challenge of the Church." Miss Harris has just recently returned from Albania, Turkey, where she has been manager of the Near East Relief for more than a year. She spoke on the work of the Near East Relief committees and of the need of the help of the American people to the children of that place. She stated that after the massacre a number of the children were unable to locate their families, owing to the fact that many of them did not know their last names. Miss Harris' address was a very interesting one. Following her address, Secretary A. C. Lange of the Y. M. C. A. delivered another interesting and instructive talk on "A Community Program of Religious Education." He touched on the importance of giving the children a religious education in their own church, and emphasized that the parents should not send their children to church alone but should go with them. He also touched on the importance of a teachers' training class in the Sunday schools. Following this address Rev. F. M. Caughey gave prayer and benediction.

The convention was considered one of the most successful which has been held in some time. The next convention will be held in November, 1921. The place has not yet been named.

When the sun isn't warm and the sky isn't bright, And nothing seems happy or kindly or bright; When most of your fellows appear to be grumpy, Cheer up; it's not nearly as bad as it looks— Your liver's just off its trolley.

Come with me and I'll give you a pill that will put so much pep into you that you'll brace up. It will cause you to place \$19 with me each month and have 2,999 bucks handed back to you and when you see me safely doing it to the tune of several million dollars, your liver will work all O. K. It makes you understand how I give little fellows a fair chance and a square deal and how to play the live and let live game. I am the safe and sane Oneonta Building and Loan association. 11

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Have a number of good farms to exchange for city property. If interested, see A. R. Sullivan, 465 Main street. 31

Cabbage, for sale at a cent a pound, at my farm on South Side, Dr. M. Hamilton. 41

## PARTIAL SUN ECLIPSE TODAY.

Begins About 9 This Morning—Ends at 11:16—One Third of Total.

By use of smoked glass, that is provided the clouds of the last two days break sufficiently for the blue sky to appear at all Oneontans will have opportunity this morning to witness a partial eclipse of the sun. It will begin at 8:56 a. m. and will reach its maximum at 10:04 and will end at 11:16 a. m. At no time will even one-half of the sun's disc be covered, the obscuration at its maximum being only 36 percent. While this obscuration seems considerable when thus stated, it will not be sufficient to make a diminution of light which is noticeable or which can be measured without the aid of exact scientific instruments.

Although a total solar eclipse differs practically in appearance and visible phenomena from a partial eclipse, the underlying cause of the two phenomena is, of course, the same. As the earth revolves about the sun, keeping always in the one plane, called the ecliptic, so the moon revolves in an ecliptic orbit about the earth. The plane of the moon's orbit makes only a slight angle with the ecliptic plane, about five and one-half degrees, but it is continually swinging about the earth as a center. The line in which the ecliptic and the plane of the moon's orbit intersect is called the "line of nodes."

Every time the moon gets between the earth and the sun we have a new moon phase, but we do not have an eclipse of the sun at each new moon, because the moon is not directly in line between the earth and the sun, and this does not cut off the rays of the sun from us. When the latter does occur, it is because the new moon happens when the moon is on or within a certain number of degrees of the line of nodes, for the sun, earth and moon are all in the plane, or nearly so.

## IT WILL BE ENFORCED.

School and Court Demand Absolute Compliance With Part-Time Law.

After repeated warnings, the city school authorities have determined to take peremptory action in the case of employers, parents and employed children where the latter have not as yet complied with the provisions of the Part-Time school law. In at least one instance, yesterday morning, a parent was summoned before Judge Huntington, who fully explained the provisions of the law and followed with the warning that in case it was not complied with, peremptory action would be taken, the punishment for further delay or refusal being fine or imprisonment or both. The same course will be followed in other cases as they are brought to attention. The Part-Time law has been so often and so clearly stated that there probably is no parent who does not fully understand its provisions; and in case of summary action the parties delinquent will have nobody save themselves to blame.

Superintendent Chambers Improving.  
Superintendent P. R. Chambers, of the local electric lighting corporation, is recovering nicely from his recent serious operation for gangrenous appendicitis, according to word last evening from the Parshall hospital. Although he will remain at the hospital for several days yet, his condition now is entirely satisfactory.

Successful Co-operative Meeting.  
The open meeting of the Oneonta Wholesale and Retail Co-operative society Inc., held last evening was very successful and stood adjourned until Nov. 23, at which time they will hold a business meeting.

Visit the toy department at our store the next time you are in. You will be pleased with the large showing of toys, dolls and everything for the children. Stevens Hardware company, Inc. 21

Wanted — Dining room girl, also woman to work in the kitchen at the Pioneer lunch. 11

## LEGION DANCE TOMORROW

Doring's Orchestra Program Is Announced by Committee—Event Will Be Informal.

All preparations have now been completed for the Armistice Day dance to be held under the auspices of Oneonta post, 219, American Legion, at the state armory tomorrow night, and if the amount of effort that has been expended is any indication of its success, the ball should be one of the most enjoyable social events in the history of Oneonta. The American Legion never goes at things half-way, and no pains have been spared in this instance to make the dance everything that it should be. Of course, the most important adjunct to a dance is the orchestra, and this year the committee has been fortunate in securing Doring's orchestra of Troy, reported to be one of the best dance organizations in the capital district.

The dance program was announced yesterday as follows:  
One Step—"Polly."  
Fox Trot—"Feather Your Nest."  
Waltz—"That Wonderful Mother of Mine."  
Fox Trot—"Avalon."  
Fox Trot—"Dance of Mania."  
Waltz—"Honolulu Eyes."  
Fox Trot—"Koolomoff."  
One Step—"Bula Bula."  
Waltz—"Kissin' Miss."

Intermission.  
Fox Trot—"Japanese Sandman."  
Waltz—"There's a Vacant Chair at Home Sweet Home."  
Fox Trot—"Cuban Moon."  
One Step—"In the Land Where Sweet Daddies Grow."  
Fox Trot—"Laughing Vamp."  
Waltz—"Pretty Kitty Kelly."  
One Step—"Why Didn't You Leave Me Tears Ago?"  
Fox Trot—"Bells."  
Waltz—"Down the Trail to Home Sweet Home."

The committee in charge of the dance requests all American Legion men who attend to wear their service uniforms. In response to numerous inquiries the dance is an informal affair and the Legion plans to give everybody who attends an enjoyable evening. Although the advance sale of tickets has been gratifying, there are still a number in the hands of Legion men, and they can be secured of them or at the offices of the Oneonta Auto exchange and Wilber National bank. They are priced at \$2 each, which is moderate when the high-class orchestra engaged, and other features are considered.

## \$50 for Legion Treasury.

Large crowds witnessed the official war films at the Oneonta theatre again yesterday and all were interested in the scenes of battle as brought out on the screen. The pictures are actual scenes of fighting in France and bring back forcibly to the minds of everyone the memorable days of 1918.

It was announced last night that the local post of the American Legion had realized more than \$50 from its sale of tickets for the war pictures, numerous citizens purchasing their tickets of the Legion men to help along their work.

## Baruca Class Meeting.

At the meeting of the Baruca class of the West End Baptist church, which was held at the home of Mrs. John Pearson, 57 West street, last evening, there were about 25 present. The regular routine business was discussed and music and games were enjoyed by all. Light refreshments were served, after which all departed.

## Household Company Opens Store.

The Utica Household Specialty company opened a branch store yesterday morning at 237 Main street, formerly occupied by the Crescent shirt shop, with a stock of many kinds of household furnishings. The company has rugs, pictures, chairs, and other furnishings on display and announces a credit system for the benefit of its patrons.

Wanted—Two young men ushers. Apply at Strand. 11

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A FEW OF THE LIVES IN A SCENE FROM "ADAM AND EVA," THE FASCINATING COMEDY AT THE ONEONTA THEATRE THURSDAY, NOV. 11TH.

## DEATH OF ALFRED ZEH

Well Known Engineer at High School Building Succumbs After Long and Painful Illness—Funeral Thursday Afternoon With School Closed as Tribute of Respect.

Alfred Zeh, engineer at the Oneonta High School building since its erection in 1907 and for two years previous janitor of the old building, died at his home at 23 Academy street Tuesday morning shortly before 5 o'clock, after an illness during which he has been an intense sufferer. He fell on the date named and it has been believed by some of the medical men called that he injured his spine at the time. He has labored steadily and his case has baffled the skill of the best physicians of Oneonta and other cities. For weeks his lower extremities had been paralyzed.

The funeral services are to be held on Thursday with a prayer service for the family at the home at 1:30 o'clock and the public services from the Main Street Baptist church, of which he was a devoted member, at 2 o'clock. His pastor, Rev. Dr. Charles S. Pendleton, will officiate and interment will be made in the Barnes family plot at Riverside cemetery.

Mr. Zeh was born at Summit, Nov. 7, 1861, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Zeh and his early life was passed there. When a young man, he came to Oneonta and for 15 years was employed as a fireman by the D. & H. company and later was made an engineer, in which capacity he remained for two years, leaving the employ of the company to accept the position at the High School building. He was a man intensely devoted to his position, and to the very last was solicitous to

advise his assistant relative to the heating plant that the building be kept properly heated for the sessions of the school.

Mr. Zeh married for his first wife Miss Mary Smith, also of Summit. She died 25 years ago and in December of the following year he was united with Miss Cora M. Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt C. Barnes of 355 Main street. Their married life has been happy, he being fond of her and of the home. The wife, who has been very faithful in her ministrations to him during his last illness, an aged mother, Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Zeh of Summit, and one brother, Marvin Zeh, also of Summit, survive him. To them the sympathy of all friends will be extended.

Mr. Zeh was well known to the student body and to many of the graduates of the school as well as to citizens generally. By all he was esteemed as a man of excellent character and known fond of our door sports and a congenial friend and companion.

At a meeting of the board of education, held last evening, Dr. George J. Dann was directed to prepare a suitable letter of condolence to the widow and as a mark of respect to the deceased it was decided to close the Academy Street school Thursday afternoon.

## Births.

Born, November 7, to Mr. and Mrs. O. J. White, a daughter.  
Born, Nov. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar M. Shannon of Larchmont, a daughter, Jessie Clay. Mrs. Shannon was formerly Miss Maude Smith of Oneonta.

Born, November 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hoag, a ten-pound daughter, Sarah Ethlyn.

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## PERSONALS

Mrs. F. M. Strong of 9 Harrison avenue spent Tuesday with friends in Bainbridge.

Sheriff-elect Fred S. Williams of Laurens was in the city yesterday on business errands.

Ward Burdick of 15 Broad street left Tuesday morning for a visit with relatives in Westfield, Mass.

O. B. Harmon, who had been spending a few days in Oneonta, returned Monday to his home in Endicott.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Winans departed yesterday for a few days' sojourn with friends in Birmingham.

Miss Betty Leachy of Hartwick Seminary spent the week-end with Miss Albertine Parker, 1 Judson avenue.

Mrs. J. D. Vender and Miss Gertrude Lagan of Walton were in the city yesterday attending the First Baptist convention.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sprague and two children of this city left yesterday for Florida, where they expect to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Stilwell of Charlottesville returned home Tuesday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lake, 39 Dietz street.

Percy Brush of Portlandville left Monday for Saratoga Springs, where he expects to take a course in the D. & H. telegraphy school.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Schenectady called on friends in this city last evening and witnessed the official war films at the Oneonta theatre.

Mrs. Belle M. Cook and grandson, Benjamin Krothe, of Burnside avenue, have returned after visiting friends at Wilkes-Barre, Kingston and Plymouth, Pa.

Mrs. C. Nordlund and daughter, Florence, of Oneonta township, are spending a few days with the former's sister, Mrs. Alex. O'Brien, in Bainbridge.

Mrs. R. H. Partridge of Elizabethtown, who had been visiting Miss Blanche Oles of 153 Chestnut street, left Tuesday morning for a further sojourn at Colkeville before returning home.

William Harrison, who was shipmate of Edward Peers of this city in the United States navy during the world war, was a guest of the latter over Sunday, returning Monday to his home in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. John Trompelt of Stamford, Conn., who has been spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larson, 2 Lawn avenue, left yesterday for Norwich, where she will spend a few days before returning home.

A J. Cousa, who for four years has been connected with the D. & H. dispatcher's office in this city, leaves this morning for Kingston, where he has accepted a more lucrative position with the U. & D. railroad as train dispatcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Rensselaer Garlick and Mr. and Mrs. George Rose of Colliers left Oneonta via the D. & H. today, en route with Daytona, Fla., as their ultimate destination. They expect to have an enjoyable sojourn in southern climes, while their 11-year-old son is busy showing them the best of the showbanks.

Paul S. Collier, formerly secretary of the Oneonta Chamber of Commerce, was in Oneonta Monday and Tuesday, en route in the meantime several days in the vicinity. He departed yesterday afternoon for Utica on his way to his home in Rochester, Mr. Collier, whose Oneonta sojourn was unfortunately brief, is now secretary of the New York State Lumber Dealers' association, a position which he has held since giving up his work in this city.

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Men's Fleece Shirts and Drawers; heavy weight; all sizes; special at ..... \$1.19  
Men's very heavy Fleece Union Suits; great garment for warmth; worth \$3.00; special at ..... \$2.49  
Men's Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers; good grade; special at ..... \$1.19  
Men's Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers; very fine quality; special at ..... \$1.49  
Men's Jersey puffed wool Shirts and Drawers; very good grade; lots of stretch; all sizes; special at ..... \$1.29  
Men's wool mixed Shirts or Drawers; good for warmth; special at ..... \$1.49  
Men's 80 per cent wool Shirts and Drawers; worth \$3.00; special at ..... \$1.98  
Men's all wool Shirts and Drawers; best grade; special at ..... \$2.98  
Men's Jersey Ribbed Union Suits; very fine grade; special at ..... \$2.49  
Ladies' Union Suits; very heavy fleece; superior quality; special at ..... \$1.98

Men's Fleece Shirts and Drawers; very heavy weight; dark gray in color; fine quality; special at ..... \$1.49  
Men's Jersey wool mixed Union Suits; good quality; special at ..... \$3.48  
Men's Carter Knit Wool Union Suits; best grades; at \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98 and \$6.98  
Men's Jersey Ribbed Union Suits; very finest grade Jerseys; special at ..... \$2.98  
Boys' mixed wool Union Suits; good quality; all sizes; special at ..... \$1.98  
Men's Jersey Ribbed Union Suits; good quality; special at ..... \$1.98  
Boys' Union Suits; heavy fleece lined; all sizes; special at ..... \$1.49  
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## PARACHUTE DROP FROM AIRPLANE DEATH GAMBLE

Jumper Takes "Sporting" Chance With Grim Reaper in Every Leap in Sky.

The mechanism of parachute jumping from airplanes, described in a statement of the army air service, discloses the hazards of the jumper and wherein his feat has a "sporting chance" of ending in death.

"The parachute used by a jumper," says the service statement, "is folded singly inside a pack carried on the back. The operator steps of the plane allows himself a couple of seconds to fall clear of his machine, then pulls a wire depending over his shoulder. This wire opens the spring doors of the pack, and releases a small pilot chute some couple of feet in diameter. This pilot chute opens automatically and catches the rush of air, drawing the main chute from the pack.

"In the top of the main chute is an automatic vent which, opening to a width of five feet when the big pilot chute first unfolds, gives the air compressed within a chance to escape and lessens the danger of blowing the chute apart. When the fall has been checked, rubber straps or shock absorbers in the vent close it until but a small hole remains.

"At the atmospheric pressure where in most parachute drops from ordinary altitudes are made the speed attained by the operator in his couple of seconds fall is sufficient to create enough pressure under the pilot chute to cause it when released to jerk the big one at once from its pack.

"Usually the operator is descending at normal speed after falling less than 200 feet. However, at high altitudes the atmosphere has not sufficient effect on the pilot chute until the operator has fallen a great distance and attained a terrific speed.

"The shock when the parachute does open is accordingly severe and there is quite a sporting chance of the silk flying into ribbons."

## 1,000 IN FLIGHT TO AMERICA

Greeks, Armenians and Jews Leave Constantinople Without Consent of Authorities.

Constantinople. — One thousand Greek, Armenian and Jewish emigrants have sailed from here for America on board the Turkish ship Gul Diemal, the first steamer departing for an American port from Constantinople since the war.

They left without consent of the French authorities in control here, and many did not hold American passports. Charles E. Allen, United States consul in this city, is understood to have notified the state department in Washington that the steamer does not bear a proper bill of health.

The ship, which was formerly the Germanic, is the property of a Turkish company, but is under charter by Greeks.

## Farmer Shoots Bear.

Williamsport, Pa.—Henry Carson of Slate Run, shot a bear several days ago, but no action will be brought against him. He killed the bear for carrying off his pigs. After the animal had carried off two small porkers from Carson's pen the farmer waited for it to return. The bear came back late the next night. The moonlight gave Carson a good view of the animal as it tumbled up to the pig pen and one shot from his rifle killed it. Joseph Smith of Muncy, state game warden, decided there was no cause to prosecute Carson.

## SMALLEST DOG IN PARIS



Miss Evelyn McManus of New York arrived in New York from Europe recently with "Fritie," the smallest dog in Paris. Miss McManus bought "Fritie" in Paris and brought him home to Americanize him.

## WILD BEAST PUZZLES EXPERT

Strange Animal Found in New Jersey Has the Head of a Raccoon and Cat's Tail.

Columbia, N. J.—A strange animal that has made even the oldest rivermen and trappers puzzle themselves in this dry area is puzzling trappers and hunters as to its species since its capture in the Columbia river. The animal has the head of a raccoon, the tail of a cat and its body of a little more than a foot long is covered with gray and reddish brown fur. Its feet are black. It was captured in a scoop net at the edge of the river by Clarence Cheesman, who lives in a boat-house colony near the shore.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Shirley L. Huntington, surrogate of the county of Oswego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Robert Dougherty, deceased, late of the city of Oswego, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the undersigned executor of the will of said deceased, at the law office of Owen C. Becker, in the city of Oswego, on or before the 22nd day of April, next. Dated October 12, 1920. Owen C. Becker, Esq., Administrator.

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Shirley L. Huntington, surrogate of the county of Oswego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Arvilla Bolton, deceased, late of the city of Oswego, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the undersigned executor of the will of said deceased, at the law office of Owen C. Becker, in the city of Oswego, on or before the 15th day of April, next. Dated November 4, 1920. W. Irving Bolton, Executor.

## ALASKA IS RICH IN OIL FIELDS

So Abundant That It Flows Freely From the Earth.

## OPENED UP FOR EXPLOITATION

Stories Rivaling in Romance and Promise Those That Caused the Rush to the Klondike Sweep From the North—Wells Can Be Drilled for \$550 a Foot, as Compared With \$20 and \$25 in the United States.

Oil is reviving the epic glory of Alaska.

Soon the stark hills of the northland will resound to the thump of the oil derrick where, 20 years ago, the sound of the pick rang in the quest for gold.

Oldtimers who have waited patiently since the days of '98 are preparing for the coming of thousands of eager tenderloins with dreams of easy fortune and for the chance-taking investor.

For Uncle Sam, through his land leasing bill, passed February 25 last, has finally opened up for exploitation the known oil riches in the northern possession.

And rich oil it is, according to reports following an investigation by agents of the Department of the Interior. Representatives of the oldtimers, who lost not a day in filing their claims, are already back in the States forming companies for development. The samples they have brought show that the oil has a gravity test of 14, much higher even than the gasoline now being sold in the United States.

Rivals Romance. Stories rivaling in romance and promise those which caused the famous rush to the Klondike and Nome are slowly sweeping down from the north.

Oil is so plentiful that it flows freely from the ground, so abundant that the rivers are covered with it until boatmen throwing overboard an unlighted match are amazed. These are the tales being told by those who have just returned.

And for commercial purposes the oil is easy to obtain. One man who has already filed his claim and is now in San Francisco organizing his company has thousands of acres situated on deep water, easy of access.

He is making arrangements with large oil companies to buy his output. Estimates show that he can drill his wells at a cost of \$550 a foot, as compared with \$20 to \$25 a foot for wells drilled in the United States. Geologists have figured that on this claim alone 100,000 barrels of oil can be produced, selling at \$3.47 a barrel.

But those who go north expecting to find untold claims are likely to be disappointed, for the old sourdough, survivor of the gold craze, is on the ground.

For twenty years he has waited his opportunity, knowing that Alaska contained oil sufficient to supply the entire United States if necessary. For twenty years he has fought off the agents of the big oil companies who would have robbed him of his land—working in mines and sawmills for a grubstake.

## Will Get His Price.

Now, with the passing of the land-leasing bill, he is safe. He has filed his claim and settled down to await the coming of the agents of the corporations to deal with him. And he will get his price. He knows the value of his land and has waited too long to sell it for a song.

All except "Dago Joe," who is now dreaming in drunken stupor, of the wealth that might have been his. "Dago Joe" had one of the richest oil claims in the territory. Year after year he had resisted the schemes of corporation representatives who sought to get him off his land.

One night "Dago Joe" succumbed to whiskey. While drunk he was induced to sign away his rights for six quarts of whiskey. Now he reels the streets of Katalik, drinking "bootleg" with his last dollar, while the corporation is preparing to take millions in oil from his land.

Thus the newcomer who would find rich claims must go inland where the going is rough and comforts lacking. He must prepare to await the coming of roads and of pipe lines. Tanks must be built to store his oil over the cold winter.

But the oil is there for the getting, in untold quantities, and for those who are not afraid of hardships and hard work unlimited wealth beckons.—Baltimore Sun.

## CANES GOING OUT OF USE?

None of Them Made in New York This Year.

Shifting use of wood, because of fashion or custom, is illustrated by the result of a recent survey of the wood-using industries of New York state. In 1912 there were several cane, whip and umbrella handle manufacturers in the state; this year's survey shows not a single manufacturer of walking sticks or whips and but one of umbrella handles. And yet New York and Massachusetts until very recently supplied about forty per cent of the total product of these articles with most of the remainder coming from Pennsylvania.

It has been questioned whether canes have gone out of fashion as a result of the war and whether the automobile has entirely driven out the whip.

## Ratiocination With a Twist.

A certain minister of state, rather well known throughout this world for shiftness, had pledged himself definitely to a certain course of action; and some honorable members were discussing the probability of his keeping his word. One with a pretty wit said: "I think he will, although he said he would."—London Morning Post.

## TEAKETTLE ROUTS SNAKE

Watchman Uses It in Battle With Copperheads.

Surrounded on all sides by hissing copperheads, Joe Leonard, watchman at the Felton tunnel, on the New York Central railroad, near Clearfield, Pa., owes his life to a bottle of hot water which he always has on the top of the little cast-iron stove in the shanty which shelters him from the elements. After completing inspection of the tunnel recently, Leonard returned to his watch box, and on entering found six big copperheads had taken possession.

The biggest reptile in the bunch struck at him from beneath a bench, fastening its fangs in a leg of the watchman's overalls. Leonard sprang on to a small bench, permitting the copperhead to dangle over the stile. Realizing that he could not battle the snakes without weapons, he seized the teakettle and began pouring boiling water on the snakes, which were striking at him from all sides.

Leonard then sprang outside with biggest snake still hanging to his overalls, evidently unable to release its fangs. With a big rock the watchman soon dispatched his closest enemy.

It measured 21 inches in length and was as thick as a man's wrist, while the other five ranged in size from two feet to 15 inches.—Philadelphia Record.

## Heard in New England.

Many primitive New England sayings are restricted wholly to the agricultural population, and among these are utterances whose provincialism is not apparent to the speaker whose ear has become familiar to them. "Get out" is commonly used to express incredulity and in remote districts "da tell" is still good form in the best circles.

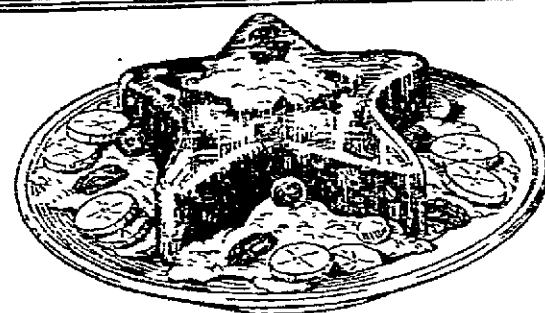
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In bottles in each Jiffy-Jell Dessert

Let us help you serve Jiffy-Jell in a dainty way Thanksgiving. Get these free molds now.

Jiffy-Jell is a quick real-fruit dessert. The flavors are condensed fruit juice in liquid form in glass.

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## At little cost

Jiffy-Jell comes ready-sweetened. It comes acidulated with lemon or grape acid. Simply add boiling water, as directed on package, then the fruit essence from the vial, and let cool.

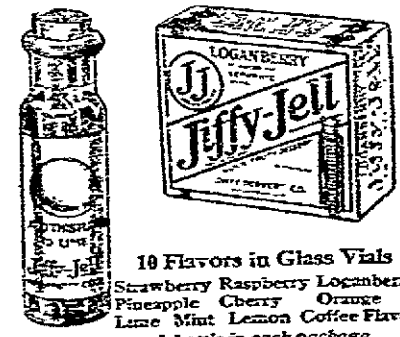
A package serves six in mold form, or 12 if you whip the jelly. All for 15 cents—less than the fruit alone might cost.

This is the new-type quick gelatin dessert. It has brought to millions a multiplied delight.

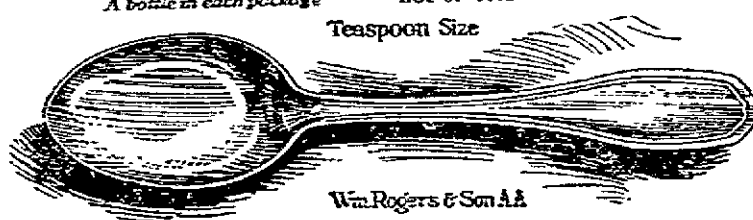
Get an assortment—have these fruity dainties on call. Then send us the trade-marks for attractive ways of serving.

Do this now. Get the molds in time for your Thanksgiving dinner.

Lime-fruit flavor makes a tart green salad jelly. Serve with the salad or make a salad loaf. Or mix in meat left-overs for a meat loaf. Mint flavor makes a mint jelly to serve with roast meats, hot or cold.



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A bottle in each package



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## Dessert Helps Free

Buy Jiffy-Jell from your grocer. Cut out the @ trade-marks in circle on front of package. Send us 6 for any pint mold or the set of six individual molds. Send 2 for Jiffy-Cup or 2 and 10 cents for the spoon. The Pint Molds are as follows:  
Style-B—Heart-shaped like Style-A above.  
Style-C—Potted like Style-A above.  
Style-D—Pineapple Mold.  
Style-E—Pineapple Mold.  
Style-F—Star-shaped—see dessert at top.

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Style-C  
Style-D  
Style-E  
Style-F  
Set of Six  
Jiffy-Cup  
Spoon

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Waukesha, Wis.

Enclosed find @ trade-marks for which send gifts I check.

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Half-pint aluminum measuring cup. Use to dissolve Jiffy-Jell rightly, or as a standard cup in any recipe. Send 2 @ trade-marks for it.

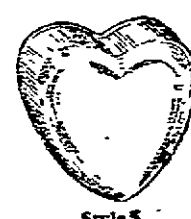


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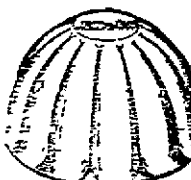
## Dessert Molds

All in pure aluminum. These individual molds come in sets of six, assorted styles as above, or all one style. They will serve a full package of Jiffy-Jell. Send 6 @ trade-marks for the set of six.

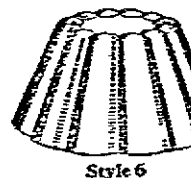
For Pint Molds see offers below. They are valued at 60 cents each.



Style 5



Style 2



Style 6



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Dr. King's New Discovery, for over fifty years a standard remedy, has the medicinal qualities that relieve congestion, ease the cough and loosen the phlegm. Convincing, healing taste, too. Price 60 cents, \$1.20 a bottle.

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**Constipated? Here's Relief**

Charge the system and bring back your old time energy with Dr. King's Pills. They promote free bile flow, stir up the lazy liver and get at the root of the trouble. Price, 25 cents.

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A Lady in Chicago Telegraphs for Rat-Snap.

Read Mrs. Phillips' wire: "Youell's exterminator Co., Westfield, N. J. sent me \$5 worth of RAT-SNAP. Later I received letter: 'RAT-SNAP' arrived. It rid our house of rats in 24 hours. Just moved here from Pa. here I used RAT-SNAP with great results." Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Hutson's Pharmacy, Miller Strong Drug Co., Slade's Drug Store, C. R. Marsh. Everybody's drug store.

Efficient housekeepers realize that because it is necessary to use only as much Baker's Certified Eggs as would still be more economical they cost twice as much. 1w

**A WOMAN'S HEAD** is level and her judgment good when she puts her faith in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. There is no beauty without good health.

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## GEESSE UTILIZE WASTE GRAIN

Grazing Stock Take Up Most of Their Feed From Ordinary Grasses of the Pastures

Geese touch banks with chickens in utilizing waste grain about the stables and feeding pens. In a larger measure than chickens or any other kind of poultry, they are grazing stock, taking their living in large part from the ordinary grasses of the pastures. When the facts are taken into consideration that the demand for geese is strong, steady, and extended over practically the whole year, not confined to certain holiday seasons, and the demand for turkeys largely is, and that their value as egg producers is considerable, the importance of a few geese on a general farm becomes apparent.

Geese, in common with ducks, are utilizers of forms of food confined to



Toulouse Goose.

ponds and streams, but they are in that particular excellency by ducks. On farms where ponds or streams are available ducks will convert into meat and eggs great quantities of water insects and various aquatic forms that would not be utilized by any other kind of poultry. Ducks, while they consume much grass and other green stuff, are more partial to animal feeds and are very energetic in patrolling the branches, creeks and ponds as sources of food supply, say poultry specialists in the United States department of agriculture. Where conditions are favorable they will provide for their own food needs in a measure that will make them highly profitable.

## LAYING HENS LATE MOLTERS

General Purpose Breeds Lay and Molt at Same Time, Stowing Down on Egg Production.

The hen with a natural tendency to lay usually postpones the molt until her production is finished regardless of the time she started. This applies more particularly to the egg breeds, as the general purpose or meat breeds sometimes lay and molt at the same time. In such cases the feathers are dropped and replaced slowly and the egg production also slows down but may not entirely suspend.

**Bride Shot Her Lazy Husband.** Out of patience with her husband because he would not go back to work, Angeline Otto Mananelli, an eighteen-year-old bride of Chicago, shot Michael, her twenty-three-year-old husband, in the thigh, shattering the bone.

## WAR CHAPLAINS ARE HONORED

Given, Medallions Commemorative of Their Service to Their Fellows on Land and Sea.

## PRESIDENT GETS FIRST ONE

Token Is Intended to Convey In Tangible Form the Appreciation of the Churches Whose Chaplain Sons Served in the War.

Washington.—Every one of the great and devoted company of chaplains in the army and navy during the World war, who represented the 27 Protestant denominations united for service in the general war-time commission, received a commemorative medallion recently. This beautiful token is intended to convey in tangible form the message of grateful appreciation from the churches to their chaplain sons who were ready to give up everything, even life itself, for their fellows fighting on land and sea.

To President Wilson went the first one, and this was followed by presentations to the secretary of war, the secretary of the navy, Bishop C. H. Brear, chief chaplain of the A. E. F., Col. John T. Astor, chief chaplain of the army, and Capt. John G. Frazier, chief of the chaplains' corps of the navy.

### Symbolizes Service.

This medallion is of bronze, 2 1/2 inches in diameter. It is the realization of a suggestion made soon after the armistice to the executive committee of the general war-time commission of the churches. The committee approved the proposal and made it one of the tasks committed to the general committee on army and navy chaplains when the general war-time commission dissolved. The design is by Mrs. Laura Gardin Fraser of New York, one of the best-known of American medallists. The task given to Mrs. Fraser was to produce a design expressing the spirit of the men who served as chaplains, which would represent both branches of the service.

One side commemorates in symbol the service of the army chaplain, and the other side the navy chaplain. In showing his service in the army a chaplain is presented in the act of ministering to a wounded soldier. In the center of the design the gas mask is seen ready for immediate adjustment. The suggestion is that the chaplain has removed it the better to succor the wounded man. Strength and sympathy are expressed in the finely modeled figure. The stricken soldier represents an artilleryman serving the big guns, stripped to the waist.

On the reverse side the fine record of the men who served as chaplains in the navy is symbolized by the representation of a battleship, with the cross as the central feature, and the inscription at the top, "Awarded to the Chaplains of the American Army and Navy." Below is the inscription "The General War-Time Commission of the Churches, Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America." On the obverse is inscribed "1917-1918," the name of the designer and the date of the award.

Complimentary medallions will be presented to various museums of this country, and to representatives of the chaplains in France, England and Canada, in appreciation of their service to American boys.

### Praise for Designer.

The subcommittee of the general committee on army and navy chaplains having charge of the designing of the medallion, was composed of Dr. Gaylord S. White of New York, Dr. E. E. Bagby of Washington, Dr. Forest J. Prettyman of Washington, Prof. John R. Hawkins of Washington, Dr. W. Stuart Cramer of Lancaster, Pa., Bishop William F. McDowell of Washington and Dr. E. O. Watson of Washington.

In announcing the presentation Maj. Gen. P. C. Harris, the adjutant general of the army, says: "Mrs. Fraser has achieved notable success in producing a medallion of such rare distinction and beauty; the judgment of competent artists and critics is unanimous in this. The gift will be sent out from the offices of the general committee of army and navy chaplains in Washington to all the chaplains in Protestant churches entitled to receive it at once."

## MAKEUP OF POULTRY MASH

Among Ingredients Are Corn, Alfalfa, Barley and Gluten—Charcoal Aids Digestion.

Hens love mash. Usually, ground feeds, such as cornmeal, corn chop, corn and cob meal, gluten meal, ground barley, cottonseed meal, linseed meal, gluten meal and alfalfa meal are used in the mash. Sometimes charcoal is added to guard against digestive troubles.

## FEED FOR GROWING CHICKENS

When About Eight Weeks Old Give Supply of Cracked Corn and Other Small Grains.

As soon as the chickens will eat the whole wheat, cracked corn, and other grains—usually in about eight weeks—the smallest chick feed can be eliminated. In addition to the above feeds, sour milk, skim milk or buttermilk will hasten the chickens' growth.

The compromise. "Does your wife object to your playing golf?" "No, we've made a compromise." "That so?" "Yep. She's perfectly willing to have me play the game, but she insists on my not talking about it after I get home."

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## HOOKED SHARK SPRINGS AT FISHERMAN IN BOAT

Teeth Just Miss Angler's Arm and Monster Drops Back Into Water and Escapes

George F. Lang, one of the most expert deep sea anglers in Delaware, had a narrow escape from a shark while fishing off the Kent county shore in Delaware bay a few days ago.

Lang, with several other fishermen, was aboard a yacht at Kitts Hammock and was casting for big weakfish, using a heavy line and a hook of extra strength. He had caught a twelve-pound trout and was working him in toward the landing net when a huge man-eating shark made a sweep through the water, intercepted the fish and swallowed it, hook sinker and all. Lang played it for several minutes and then the shark turned and rushed toward the yacht and sprang into the air, just missing his captor's arm. Its teeth snapped as they clenched passing near to the angler, but it dropped back into the water. It had bitten the line in two and so escaped.

The other anglers on the yacht describe the encounter as most thrilling.

## BIRDS ATTACKED PLANE

Broke Propellers and Jammed Rudder Control Wires.

A flock of small birds attacked a scout machine, near El bu Kir, Egypt, piloted by Lieut. John Sharpe Griffiths of Los Angeles, Cal., a member of the British Royal Air force, and sent the machine crashing to the earth.

"When I saw the birds were trying to damage my machine," said Lieut. Griffiths, "I put the plane through all the tricks I knew, rolling, looping, diving, doing Immelman turns, and diving in turn, but the birds followed me and eventually flew into the propellers, breaking them. They jammed my rudder control wires and sent the machine crashing to earth. Luckily I escaped with a few bruises and cuts."

## BOY LOST IN FIELD OF CORN

Suffered Severely From Cold While Stumbling About for 23 Hours.

Becoming lost in a large cornfield when he was on his way to find his father, a six-year-old son of Louis Richeson, a farmer of near Mt. Vernon, Ind., wandered about in a small area for 23 hours before a searching party located him.

The boy's clothes were torn from stumbling and falling in the field and he was very much frightened. The cold weather added much to his discomfort, but he apparently suffered no ill effects.

## Boy Millionaire Worked for Bicycle.

Ten-year-old Benjamin Rowland of Philadelphia cut grass and pulled weeds in the garden at his home to earn enough money to buy a long-coveted bicycle. Suddenly in the midst of his labors he, his mother and his two brothers were bequeathed \$4,500,000 from the estate of Edward F. Searles, wealthy eccentric recluse, who recently died at Methuen, Mass.

## Charge 33 Men With Profiteering.

Federal warrants charging violation of the Lever act have been issued against 30 merchants and restaurant men in Oklahoma City, two in Enid and one in Anadarko, Okla. The indictments included charges of profiteering in the sale of food, clothing and fuel.

## DEPENDENT UPON IT 20 YEARS

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Has Been This Woman's Safeguard All That Time.



Omaha, Neb.—"I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for over twenty years for female troubles and it has helped me very much. I have also used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash with good results. I always have a bottle of Vegetable Compound in the house as it is a good remedy in time of need. You can publish my testimonial as every statement I have made is perfectly true."—Mrs. J. O. ELAQUIST, 2424 S. 20th Street, Omaha, Nebraska.

Women who suffer from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should be convinced by the many genuine and truthful testimonials we are constantly publishing in the newspapers of the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

To know whether Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you try it! For advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

## Gathering Coconuts.

Mature coconuts fall from the trees; but planters cannot always wait for them to fall, and there is no pole or ladder to reach one hundred feet; climbing is the only way, and coconut climbing is a trade in coconut countries. Professional tree-climbers have the speed and agility of monkeys. To facilitate the operation, they place a strong loop of coir rope around the feet, near the ankles; this enables them to grip the tree securely and ascend the highest trees with amazing alacrity. The climbers are also tree-tappers, that is, tapping the coconut bud for the sap from which arrack is made.

This One Starting Young. Huntington, Ind.—Girls have been known to give wrong phone numbers to chance acquaintances. Katherine Parrott, aged three, who ran away from home to find her daddy's office, fooled her gentleman friend, too. He was a policeman. She told him her phone number was 1503 when it was 1523 and it took four hours to identify her.

## BILIOUS?


If you have bad taste in mouth, foul breath, furred tongue, dull headache, drowsiness, disturbed sleep, mental depression, yellowish skin—then you are bilious.

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#### Birthday Surprise Party.

Last evening about 30 friends of Miss Katherine Dunham gathered at her home on Spruce street for a surprise party in honor of her 19th birthday.

The evening was spent in games, music and dancing. The hostess was the recipient of many pleasing gifts. Delicious refreshments were served, after which the guests departed at a late hour, declaring a delightful time had been had and wishing their hostess many more happy birthdays.

#### Cottage Prayer Meeting.

A cottage prayer meeting, conducted under the auspices of the Salvation army, will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Gilles, 102 Elm street. A cordial invitation is extended to all. The Salvation army plans to conduct these meetings every Wednesday.

What's better for breakfast than a steaming hot cup of delicious coffee? And what's a better way to have good coffee than by using Otsego? Many cooks say it is the only way. 1w

#### Canning's Orchestra.

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## DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

### HUNTER SHOT NEAR HANCOCK.

William H. Bixby, Binghamton Man, Victim of Fatal Accident.

Delhi, Nov. 9. — William H. Bixby, 35 years old, a resident of Binghamton, was killed Monday morning when a high-powered Savage rifle was accidentally discharged, the shot striking the dead man's right lung.

The accident happened about a mile and a half from Readstown, Delaware county, 17 miles from Hancock, on an abandoned farm. A hunting party, of which Bixby was a member, had started out in quest of deer early Sunday morning and having spent the night at an old farm place were cleaning their rifles in preparation to going out again, when the rifle discharged and Bixby was the victim. After the undertaker of Hancock had been summoned, the body was taken to Binghamton. Mr. Bixby is survived by a wife, one brother and two sisters.

### Supreme Court Reconnais.

The first case to go on trial on Monday morning, the opening of court, was Gilmore vs. Butts. The matter in controversy is over the sale of an auto, the plaintiff residing in the town of Harpersfield and the defendant being an auto dealer in Oneonta. This case is still occupying the attention of the jury and is probably the last jury case of the term. All jurors not on this case have been discharged. We understand several cases are to be tried before the judge.

### Supervisors Meet for Annual Session.

The board was called to order at nine o'clock Monday evening. Edward H. Dickson of Middletown was elected chairman, David S. Booth of Roxbury, clerk, and Louise Gleason of Delhi, assistant clerk. The board is made up of seven Democratic and twelve Republican members; eleven are new members this year. Today at noon they organized as a board of county canvassers. As a board of supervisors adjournment was taken until 8 p. m. and as a board of canvassers adjournment was taken until Thursday at 2 p. m.

### Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary.

About sixty friends of the fifty-year bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. John Leal, gathered at the home of James E. Harper on Monday evening and tendered them a complete surprise. After congratulations had been given them a delicious repast was served, following which Rev. George N. Makey presented the couple with gold coins as tokens of the love and esteem in which they are held.

### HOBART MENTION.

Wayne Peters and Nellie Jacquish Married at Stamford.

Hobart, Nov. 9. — Wayne Peters of this village and Miss Nellie Jacquish of Stamford were united in marriage at the Presbyterian parsonage in Stamford last Friday by Rev. J. C. Coddington, the bride's pastor. It is thought that the couple will make their home in this village. Mr. Peters, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Peters, being employed in a meat market here. His bride has been a teacher for some time past. Friends of the couple will offer congratulations.

### Heard About Town.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Cowan motored to Oneonta this afternoon. — Dr. W. S. Dart of Oneonta was a professional caller in town today. — The Queen Esther circle met this evening with Miss Helen Murray. — James Mori of Oneonta was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Barlow. — Miss Emma Fillmyer left today for a week's visit in New York. — John Peters is in Cooperstown, where he has employment at carpenter work. — The Queen Esther circle will sell home made nyl at the Home Missionary sale Friday afternoon and evening. — Mrs. Jack Kniskern has returned from a two weeks' stay at Piermont. — Little Virginia Hawkins is recovering from a few days' serious illness. — Mrs. Edna Benedict and Mrs. W. E. King attended a Sunday School convention today in Delhi.

### DAVENPORT CHURCH REPAIRS.

Methodist Society Installs New Furnace and Kitchen in Basement.

Davenport, Nov. 9. — The Methodist Episcopal society is making quite extensive repairs to the basement of the church. A new floor is being laid, a new Jewell furnace installed, and the lighting plant removed. There will also be a fine kitchen placed in the basement, adding much to the convenience of the building. The furnace will be installed this week and there will be regular services next Sunday.

### Entertainment Friday Evening.

Remember the National Male quartet which will appear Friday evening in the lecture course. Tickets are on sale at E. A. Taber & Son's store.

### Motored to Middlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts of Cobleskill were over-Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand Roberts. All the above motored on Sunday to Middlefield, where they were guests for the day of Mr. and Mrs. George Saylor.

### RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL.

Merritt Rathbone, East Meredith Man, Recovering Nicely.

East Meredith, Nov. 9. — Merritt Rathbone returned home Sunday from the Fox hospital, where he had been since his auto accident at Grand Gorge. He is not gaining as fast as his friends would wish to have him. Mrs. Rathbone is gaining nicely.

### Ladies' Aid Society Elects.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Aid society was held last Wednesday with Mrs. J. C. Haynes. The following officers were elected: President,

Mrs. J. G. Haynes, vice president, Mrs. Anna Wightman; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. W. D. Beardsley. It was decided at the meeting to hold the annual sale and supper on Dec. 19.

### Personal Pointers.

Mrs. M. V. Foreman is spending a few days with friends in town. — Mrs. Flora Beach of East Massonville was a guest of Mrs. E. J. Sexsmith last week. — Mrs. Anna Gabrial of Brooklyn was here last week to attend the sale of household property owned by her aunt, Mrs. Anna McAuliffe. — Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hamilton and children, Dorothy and Kenneth, spent Sunday at F. I. Adair's. — Mrs. Adair, who has been quite ill, is much improved. — Joe Parza spent last week in New York city, visiting relatives. — Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Lambert were guests at C. P. Blair's last week.

### TOLD IN TREADWELL.

Treadwell, Nov. 9. — S. R. Bell went last Monday to spend the winter with relatives in Newark, N. J. — Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Oliver are in Syracuse for a visit. — Doris Davidson of Frasers visited her cousin, Florence Jester, over the week-end. — Messrs. Drake, Ward, Knapp, Bender and Harry Murphy of Centre Village left last week for the North Woods. — Mrs. S. Saunders was an Oneonta visitor Monday.

Mrs. Howard Hall's Sunday school class will give a party in the church parlors Saturday evening. — Camp Fire Girls meet Friday evening with Missie Bender. — Rev. D. H. Paper of Walton preached in the Methodist church Sunday in exchange with Rev. Mr. Edwards. — E. W. Hunt went to Unadilla Monday, bringing his mother to Mrs. E. L. Wilcox's, where she will remain during the winter. — Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. VanWie, with Mrs. J. O. Kove of Oneonta, were at W. G. Stoddard's Sunday. — W. C. T. U. meeting Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. Irene Graham's home. — Burton Smith and family are at the home of Levi Smith for a brief stay before moving to their newly purchased home near Oneonta. — Alex McLean and wife spent Sunday with relatives near Mundale. — The election day dinner and supper increased the amount in the treasury of the Ladies Aid society nearly \$25.

### MATTERS IN MERIDALE.

Meridale Nov. 9. — There will be a shadow social at the Meridale Public school on Friday evening, November 12. Come and bring your friends. The proceeds are to be used in purchasing library books for the school. — Bessie Vankleek had the misfortune recently to break his wrist cranking a car. "But it wasn't a Ford." — Hilton Delamater and family moved the last of the week into the William Fish building. — Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fullington of Walton visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Halstead, a few days recently. — F. W. Ayer has a man from Pennsylvania blasting a ditch through the swamp near this village; also blasting out the stumps.

### Accused of Neglecting Wife.

Non-support is getting to be one of the most frequent offenses with which the local police have to deal, and yesterday saw another alleged wife-neglector haled into court. He was Bert Calkins of this city, who was arrested on a warrant issued by City Judge Frank C. Huntington, charging him with failing to properly provide for his wife, Bertha Calkins. He was arraigned afterward before Judge Huntington, but no action was taken and the case was put over until Friday morning, in city court.

A Rat That Didn't Smell After Being Dead for 3 Months.

"I swear it was dead at least 3 months," said James Sykes, butcher, Westfield, N. J. "We saw this rat every day. Put a cake of RAT-SNAP behind a barrel. Months later my wife asked about the rat. Remembered the barrel, looked behind it. There was the rat—dead, not the slightest odor." Three dead, 25c. 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Eutson's Pharmacy, Miller Strong Drug Co., Sade's Drug Store, C. R. Marsh, Everybody's Drug Store.

Notice—Just received a shipment of auto and truck chains, sold at a moderate price. City garage, 104 Main street. Phone 25-J. 5c

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## CUT OFF LEG TO RESCUE MAN

Surgeons Perform Operation by Lantern Light at Scene of Street Car Wreck.

New York. — Physicians working with the aid of one flickering lantern, amputated the right leg of Henry Helms, a motorman, in order to rescue him from the tangled wreckage of two street cars telescoped in a collision that caused injuries to twenty other persons.

Helms, who was pinned under the car when physicians arrived, persuaded them to perform the operation without an anesthetic in order to save time. Later, his other leg, badly mangled, was also removed at a hospital.

Helms and the conductor, William Whelan, who suffered a fractured skull, are said to have slight chance of recovery.

### So It Seems.

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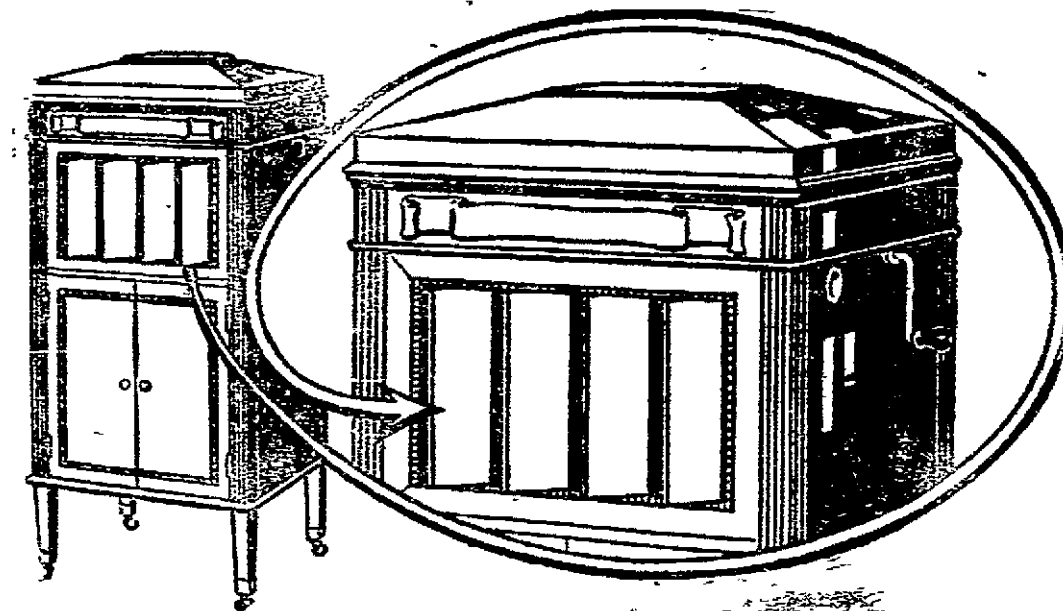
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